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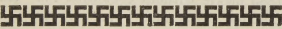


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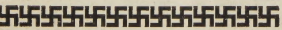
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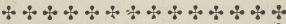
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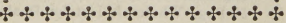
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Benadir 1907, 10, 15 and 25c, fine used	3	.43	.18
German East Africa 1906-11, 2½ to 45 hellers, used	7	.75	.30
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Lourenco Marquis, 1898, 25 reis provisoris, fine used	1	.08	.03
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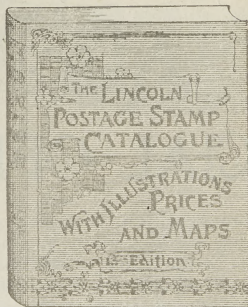
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*Brunei 1908-11 1c No. 24 mint .....		.02	Philippines 250 30c olive Franklin .....	.15	.07
*Brunswick 1865 1g No. 21 mint .....	.03	.01½	Portugal 183 Assistencia scarce only .....		.02
*Barbadoes No. 111 "Nep-tune" mint .....	.02	.01	Spanish Morocco 1902-9 5c No. 3 .....	.04	.01½
*Bermuda ¼d ship 1c 1d ship mint .....	—	.02	*St. Lucia No. 30 4d mint scarce .....	.35	.16
China ½ and 1c Republic dues .....		.04	*St. Lucia No. 33 1d mint	.08	.04
*Cook Islands 1d No. 16 mint .....	.15	.07	St. Lucia No. 42 2d mint..	.12	.06
*Costa Rica "Guanacaste" No. 435 .....	.25	.10	St. Helena ½ and 1d King George (bi-color) both..		.05
*Egypt No. 29 and 38 un-used .....	.08	.03	*Transvaal 1d Comm. No. 141 mint .....	.15	.05
*French Col. (20th Cent.) 10 var. pictures .....	.20	.08	Transvaal 1904 2d (King Edw.) No. 238 .....	.06	.03
*Guatemala 1897-18c No.63 very scarce .....	.150	.60	Transvaal 1904 2½d (King Edw.) No. 239 scarce...	.12	.06
*Hawaii No. 76 face 5c....	.15	.07½	Transvaal 1904 4d (King Edw.) No. 241 scarce...	.08	.04
Hawaii No. 76 used .....	.05	.02½	Transvaal 1904 6d (King Edw.) No. 242 scarce...	.06	.03
HongKong No. 82 King head, fine .....	.06	.02½	Transvaal 1904 1sh (King Edw.) No. 243 scarce...	.10	.04
Japan No. 84 1 yen fine used .....	.15	.05	*Turks Island 1910 - 11 (Scotts 77-8) Gibbons cat	.14	.05
Mexico 294 and 296 both fine used .....	.05	.01	U. S. 1870 6c No. 148 fine	.20	.10
Mexico 304-5 both fine used	.04	.01	U. S. 1895 50c fine and scarce, each .....		.15
*New Brunswick 2c orange No. 11 .....	.12	.05	U. S. 1909 50c fine, each..		.10
*Panama No. 10a mint ...	1.00	.10	U. S. 1912 50c Initial 5c regular canc. ....		.10
Panama 386 mint .....	.10	.02	U. S. \$1.00 1909 regular canc. ....		.21
Venezuela No.235 fine used	.05	.01½	U. S. \$1.00 1912 precanc. fine .....		.25
*Virgin Islands No. 13 and 15, rare, mint .....	.75	.35	U. S. 50c 1895 due scarce..	.60	.30
Natal No. 86 fine used....	.05	.02½	U. S. \$1.00 Postal Savings straight edge 40c; fine..		.50
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

The Nordisk Filatelistisk Tidskrift, which now is in its 19th year, is a splendid, almost ideal example of a National Philatelic Journal, representing the whole philatelic force of a whole group of countries. It is the official organ of the Nordiska Filatelistförbundet (Northern Philatelists Federation) including local societies at Gotenberg, Helsingfors, Christiania, Copenhagen, Lund and Stockholm. It is excellently edited by an editorial committee of nine men, Mr. Nils Strandel being editor in chief. It appears that these men are the cream of the available philatelic journalistic talent in Scandinavia, and that each of them has his specialty to look after, resulting in a paper of first class merit. Taking No. 1 of 1912 for an example, we see 24 pages, large octavo with covers, well printed and illustrated—though illustrations might be a little

more plentiful—and filled with solid philatelic meat. The contents are: A Word to the Reader, giving a synopsis of the paper's scope and policy. The next article is a treatise on the Stamps of Iceland by the well known philatelic writer, L. Hancianu, whose articles have extensively been copied by other papers in Europe and in America. Then comes a sketch on Prominent Philatelists by N. S., Lord Erik Leijonhufvud with portrait being the subject of the first sketch. After that we find an article on Baden, Novelties for the Collector (a well edited chronicle of new issues), Reviews, Forgeries, Here and There, Notes "In Passing," Auctions, Society Notes, Official Reports Notices and Advertisements. Of the latter there is only one page and a half besides what appears on the covers.

Now why cannot we American Collectors have something similar? We must at present, if we wish to know what transpires in philately, subscribe to four, five or more philatelic papers, for which we pay twice to four times what the N. F. T. costs and then we get hardly as much solid, original philatelic reading as do our Northern philatelic brethren in their one paper.

It is all right to foster individuality, freedom and personal initiative, Denmark and Sweden have their papers of private enterprise besides this Federal Journal as well. And so we need not abolish our house organs and amateur publications. But a good, first class representative American monthly or weekly seems to be something we sorely need and might have, if we would only try to get it.

Delegates from all American societies, assembled in a philatelic congress, might elect a national publication committee, in which each member would have his special task assigned to him. One would have the care for finding first class scientific articles, the other would have to edit the chronicle of new issues, a third would look after publications, a fourth after practical hints, news, history, geography, societies, official reports, etc., etc. Particular attention might be given to shady characters among dealers, collectors, stamps and statements. In short, everything that is good or beneficial might be collected and made accessible to all, if only all would unite and contribute to its realization. Thus American philately might also be fitly represented before the rest of the philatelic world, while now we have no organ that really represents all, and a good many foreign collectors must have a poor idea of American philatelists.

It is not necessary that we exactly take the N. F. T. for a pattern. There are a great many other European publications from which we might learn a good deal, as the London Philatelist, Das Věrtauliche Korrespondenz-Blatt, Der Philaelist, the Stamp Lover, and others.

What seems queer, is that we Americans should be so backward in seeing the advantages of co-operation, while Europeans are making splendid progress in utilizing them. We might be at the head when we are at the tail. Can it be that we are not serious enough about matters philatelic?

It may be that, as a rule, we are not well enough informed as to what is going on in the philatelic world. But that defect too might be, to a much greater extent, overcome, if we would have a paper that was read by all, and in which events abroad might be brought to the notice of all.

At present we are practicing waste and inefficiency, and we do not even seem to realize it that we do, while across the pond they concentrate their powers, economize their means, and effect what lies beyond our reach so long as we will continue in our ultra-individualism which prevents us from coming and working together.—Dorpat.



## FORTHCOMING PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS.

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The immediate future is rich in Philatelic Exhibitions, international and otherwise, and arrangements are now being made for those to be held in Paris, New York Breslau, and Cassel, this year and next.

### Paris International Exhibition.

The inaugural date for this Exhibition has now been arranged for Saturday, June 21st. A very strong and representative jury has been elected, the British members thereof being Messrs. E. D. Bacon and L. L. R. Hausburg. Readers desiring any special information should write the Hon. Secretary of the Exhibition, Mons. A. Coyette, 136, Boulevard Montmartre, Paris.

### South African Stamp Exhibition.

The Exhibition promoted by the Durban Philatelic Society, will open its doors at Durban, Natal, in June next. Enquiries from readers interested should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Norman Welford, P. O. Box 588, Durban, Natal.

### New York International Exhibition.

The arrangements for the Exhibition to be held in New York City from October 27th, to November 1st, 1913, are being hustled forward with characteristic American energy. Many notable additions have been made to the scope and the personnel of the show, which evidently is going to be the biggest thing yet. The Hon. Secretary of the Exhibition for all information is Mr. John A. Klemann, 179, Broadway, New York City, U. S. A.

### A Postage Stamp Exhibition at Breslau.

The Philatelic Societies of Breslau are arranging to hold in the period, August 16th to 24th (on the occasion of the Hundred Years' Celebration of the War of Freedom), a postage stamp exhibition, at which not only will postage stamps be shown, but also philatelic literature, including catalogues and price lists.

Letters asking for information, etc., relating to the Exhibition should be addressed to Mr. Richard Genzmer, Breslau, 17, Promnstrasse 53.

### Cassel Philatelic Exhibition, 1914.

An international exhibition, we gather from the "Monthly Report of the Herts' Philatelic Society," is being arranged for Cassel, Germany, to open on August 9th, 1914, and to remain open until the 23rd of the same month. The judges are already appointed; the scheme of competition provides for 23 classes with 130 medals. The Hon. Secretary should be addressed: Stadthalle, 170, Hohenzollern Strasse, Cassel.—Fortnightly.

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Quite a number of our readers and society members have received reminders from this office concerning your subscription accounts and we are indeed grateful for the way our readers are taking these little statements. This matter has long been neglected on account of press of other work, but you may expect a more careful business management from now on. We are trying to make the WEST worth every cent we are asking for it and do not want anyone to receive the paper unless they so desire. It certainly costs money to publish a paper of 100 pages or more of the kind we have been giving you for more than a dozen years, and we at least want it to make expenses. It has been doing a little better than this for the past year and we appreciate that fact.

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Scranton, Pa., 4-8-13.

Dear Fellow Members:—I don't know whether this report will reach the WEST in time or not. I have been out of town since March 15th, which will explain why I have not answered some of my correspondence, one package of mail which was forwarded to me, did not get in my hands until two weeks later, and then only after I telegraphed for it. Glad to note the steady increase in membership, although I have been unable to do anything myself.

On thing which I wish to speak about is this—I was over to see our Exchange Manager and he reports some very unsatisfactory reports against some. I would like to impress on the members minds that to run a Dept. the members must help. Don't keep circuits for weeks. It delays reports and makes it very disagreeable all around. Be prompt. Some members have complained that I did not have their accounts right. Did I not notify everybody through this paper that if their statements were not correct to let me know before I turned the Dept. over to Mr. Swisher? Some have failed to do this and are now kicking six months later. If they were not right, it was up to you to say so, and even then later, you should have written me, not Mr. Swisher. All I can say is this, my accounts balanced when I turned them over, and all books had been returned and everything in good shape. I even balanced some accounts on my own account, so as to turn over a good clean account. Now those who are dissatisfied, write me.

Now, boys, get together and work for the S. P. A. That's what counts. Pull together and see if you cannot get some members yet before Convention.

Faternally yours,

August Mack, Pres.

### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, April 30, 1913.

143 books in circulation, as per last month's report, value .....	\$2222.47
17 books received since, value .....	371.46
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160 books, value .....	\$2593.93
21 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$136.82 or	
38 1-3 per cent was sold .....	357.14
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139 books in circulation, value .....	\$2236.79

### INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report .....	\$ 104.80
1 per cent from retired books .....	3.57

Total amount .....\$ 108.37

There is a good demand for the better class of stamps. U. S. postage stamps, British Colonies and 20 Century stamps in good condition and reasonably priced, sell best.

Members who have good duplicates to dispose of should patronize this Department; also those members who desire to increase their collections will find many bargains in the S. P. A. salesbooks.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Roemer, Supt.

### TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Perry, Ohio, May 1st, 1913.

To the Board of Trustees:

#### RECEIPTS.

On Hand, April 1, 1913 .....	\$ 72.34
Dues, etc., month of April .....	20.55

Total .....\$ 92.89

#### DEBITS.

Voucher No. 5 .....	\$ 13.10
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Balance in Treasury May 1, 1913 .....\$ 79.79

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. Webb, Treas.

### REPORT OF EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT, April, 1913.

No. of Books on hand and in circulation April 1, 27 .....	\$ 402.60
No. of Books received since, 3 .....	35.12

\$ 437.72

No. of Books retired, 18 .....\$ 149.58

No. of Books on hand and in Cir., 12 .....208.42

Amount Exchanged .....79.72

\$ 437.72

Insurance Fund \$3.63.

J. Selden Swisher, Manager.

Above three reports submitted and approved, 5-8-13. W. H. McNeil, and W. S. Aldrich, Trustees of S. P. A.



## OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE S. P. A. CONVENTION.

To The Members of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION:—

The next annual convention of this association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be convened at Wichita, Kansas, on Sept. 14th, at ten o'clock a. m., and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of in proper manner. I hereby appoint F. R. Hayworth as Chairman of the committee on arrangements.

This notice, being by order of the Board of Trustees of said association.

Respectfully,

C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treas. S. P. A.

**ARE YOU GOING TO WICHITA? BETTER, THERE'S GOING TO BE A BIG TIME!**

As a matter of explanation as to why the above convention call hails from the Secretary's office, I would state that at the last convention no date or place for the next convention was set, but instead a motion was carried that this be left with the Bd. of Trustees. The Trustees have set the date and convention place and have ordered me to write up the necessary notice. Thus, the above. Wichita, the seat of a live and enterprising Branch is to be our host. As Mr. Hayworth writes to me, "come and get better acquainted," I am sure he extends this cordial invitation to every member. Will you respond? This is to be one of our most successful conventions. Plan a vacation and go to Wichita. It's a live city and you will be treated right. Among the entertainments will be ball games between Wichita and St. Joseph. That might be a little inducement to those of us who are 'fans' and enjoy a good game. The following have expressed their intention of being present. Our genial publisher has not expressly stated that he will be there—but, of course, he's always on the job. Come and meet him!!

W. H. McNeil, St. Joseph, Mo. Chas. Roemer, San Antonio, Texas. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr. F. R. Hayworth, Wichita, Kans.

Every collector in the U. S. is invited to be present. Why not come? Drop the Secretary a card if you will be there. It would be appreciated!!

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

888. F. Ralph Gellerman, Buxton, N. D., 19, stamp dealer. Ref. A. P. S. Burt McCann. Guar. by H. H. Gellerman, father. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

889. A. R. Schroeder, 1036 Fanquier St., St. Paul, Minn. 24, Mfg. of Pen-nants. With Schroeder & Bros. Ref. B. Schroeder, H. A. Shaw, Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

890. W. B. Carver, 135 So. Pearl St., Paola, Kansas. 29, monumental work-man. Ref. R. L. Sellers, E. E. Johnson, C. H. Sharp. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

891. Chas. C. Bachman, 320 Franklin St., Slatington, Pa. 37, Prin. Slat-ing-ton High School. Ref. J. F. Frederick, J. W. Snyder. Prop. by H. N. Haas.

892. D. B. Crockett, 26 Tennis Place, Nutley, N. J. 43, Boarding House. Ref. H. C. Roessler, Leslie Davenport. Prop. by R. T. Hammett, Jr.

893. H. L. Rogers, 12 Chichester Pl., Danbury, Conn. 44, Tele. operator. Ref. Wm. Gilbert, J. D. Cunningham. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

894. Alonzo Huey, Superior, Nebr. Legal, printer. Ref. L. T. Brodstone. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

895. A. S. Jacobs, 2112 Chicago St., Omaha, Nebr. 29, druggist. Ref. Dr. Roh, L. T. Brodstone. Prop. by Dr. C. F. Roh.

896. Reuben W. Ahlman, 210 South 5th St., Norfolk, Nebr. 16, student.

Ref. Geo. B. Christoph, L. T. Bordstone. Guar. by W. C. Ahlman, father. Prop. by W. C. Ahlman.

897. E. M. Meyer, 4219 Harris Ave., St. Louis, Mo. 34, accountant. Ref. Dr. John Vaughn, Nathan Bry. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

898. Ned. McDonald Freeman, 7720 Emerald Ave., Chicago, Ill. 41, Board of Trade. Chicago, Philatelic Society. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

899. B. L. Sullivan, Box 1116, Wichita, Kans. 22, Traveler. Ref. F. R. Hayworth. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

The above will be admitted as members of this society at the expiration of twenty days if no objections are filed with the Secretary.

#### APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT.

347. Dr. L. A. Micheloni, P. O. Box 331, New York, N. Y. Legal, physician. Ref. Charles Roemer. Prop. by Charles Roemer.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

F. H. Smyser, 176 Pomeroy Ave., Pittsfield, Mass.

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#### JOHN A. WILKOWSKI VISITS SECRETARY'S HOME.

Without warning, John A. Wilkowsk, our live Detroit Recruiting man, dropped down on the Secretary's home Monday, April 21st, 1913. Unfortunately, and much to the regret of the Secretary, the latter was not at home. Mr. Wilkowski talked with the Secretary's mother a few minutes and took his leave to catch a train for Toledo. The secretary is at all times glad to have members call and visit him, but it is advisable for people doing so to call him up at his home over the telephone. If at home he will meet you immediately, and if not at home, of course, you will be spared further trouble. Mr. Wilkowski walked to my home—a distance of a mile and a half—and even then did not see the Secretary.

Dear Members:—I hereby call for nominations for officers to serve through the coming year. The by-laws of this society state that the ballots should be mailed at least sixty days before the closing of the polls. Since the re-organization of the S. P. A. the ballots have never been out sixty days ahead of the closing of the polls. In the Secretary's mind this is about 30 days too early, anyhow. For his reason he would say that in nine cases out of ten where the ballot is received so early it is laid aside for later attention. The "later attention" in many cases is never given the matter. Thirty days is plenty of time and therefore if there are no objections, the ballots will be mailed thirty days ahead of closing the polls, rather than sixty days.

Keep your eyes on our applicant list each month and if you notice any crooks or dead beats on the list, report to Secretary. For if you don't, they will be admitted as members. It's up to you to keep this society on the top rank. Will you help?

This past year has been one of exceeding good fortune for the S. P. A. Today it stands in the best shape of any time in its history. It is a society of which you may well be proud!

Respectfully,

C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treas. S. P. A.

## MONASTERY STAMPS.

The WEST Publisher sent the notice of the Monastery Stamps which is run on another page, to Rev R. Stollenwerk of Liebenthal, Kansas, to find if the article was correct. It did not look right and he wished to make sure, but it was run before he received the reply, which is as follows:

"The clipping sent to me has gone through several daily papers and the contents is more or less untrue. I do not know who published it, but it is true that the one who wrote it does not know much about stamps.

"The headline is a falsehood—"Monastery Supported by Postage Stamps". With a few hundred dollars which I pay to the different monasteries from which I receive the common U. S. stamps, a monastery cannot be supported, in the way it sounds.

"The second line says "Old postage stamps". This means the postage stamps used every day. I receive from several monasteries in the U. S. and Canada many hundred pounds of stamps every year. They run to several tons. These stamps I sell to dealers in Europe and the gain is sent to the places where the stamps come from, not only to the Fathers of the Divine Word, although these Fathers sent me lately a few stamps, there are about 30 other monasteries sending the stamps to Liebenthal. These stamps are not sold to collectors, but to dealers only. They are not picked over here, but sold as they arrive. Generally I wait until I have about 1000 lbs, and these are filled in sacks and shipped, per freight, to Europe. From these stamps we do not assemble our well known 1000 varieties, or any kind of stamps for our packets. There is no monastery in Liebenthal and no one here who soaks these stamps or sorts them out or arranges them by varieties and countries. The varieties we put in our packets come from other sources.

"We do not sell packets as high as \$200 for 200 varieties—it is all nonsense. We sell not only the bulk of the stamps but all the stamps that come from the monasteries here by the pound. In such pound lots are no stamps selling from \$1 each to \$40. This is not true—the whole story is a falsehood told by somebody and written by a man who knows nothing about stamps. Ask Mr. Powell of the Powell Stamp Co., Storm Lake, Iowa, for a price list and in it you will find packets which are made by us, but not from the monastery stamps.

"Respectfully,

R. Stollenwerk."

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E. R. Holmes, of Kearney, Nebr., writes from Singapore, March 27th, as follows:

I bought today a set of first issue Kelanten, Malay Pen., which they say here were issued only one and a half months ago and then recalled and the remainders ordered destroyed, as it is intended to put the Sultan's head on the stamps instead of the symbolic design first used. The dealers here think they will be very rare as the population is so scarce few were used. I got three or four low values used, and the rest up to \$1 unused and the dealer said in a year or two he thought they would be worth three times as much. The first issue of Trengganu, the new state which split off from Kelantan when the British got the protectorate, is also likely to become rare, as few are used and it is only a question of time until these two states will join the Federated Malay States and use their stamps.



## HAWAIIAN STAMPS BIOGRAPHY.—By A. F. Cooke.

(Continued from last issue.)

He translated the English prayer book into Hawaiian, and it is considered by good students a very neat translation.

The establishment of the Queen's hospital, however, is the best monument to himself and wife, Queen Emma, who raised the funds and built the institution and with their own property endowed it.

### Kamehameha V.

Kamehameha V. whose face appears on the 5 cent blue bluish, issued in 1865; 5 cent ultramarine 1882; 5 cents dark blue 1889-91; and on the 6 cent green 1871-79, was born in Dec. 11th, 1829; and five years before Alexander, Kamehameha IV, but he followed his younger brother to the throne and was proclaimed king on the 30th of November, 1863. He was a son of Kekuanaoa and Kinau. He was a large man weighing over 350 lbs. He was the Minister of the Interior during the reign of his brother; was of a strong will and practical shrewdness, and had been opposed to some of the liberal reforms of Kamehameha III.

His reign was marked by bitter party contests.

On May 5th, 1864, he issued a proclamation for the election of a constitutional convention, to be held June 13th, 1864. He went personally on a tour around the islands, to explain what changes he wished to make in the constitution. He generally carried his points, and in Aug. 20th, 1864, he promulgated a new constitution upon his own authority, which was continued for 23 years.

He assisted in the plans for the purchase of 5000 acres of land on Molokai, as a reservation for the establishment of the leper settlement, as is now carried on at the expense of the Territorial Government.

Lot, Kamehameha V, died suddenly on Dec. 20th, 1872, of dropsy of the chest, in the 43rd year of his age, having reigned 9 years. With him ended the line of the Kamehameha dynasty. Unfortunately, no successor had been appointed to the throne. He never married.

### Queen Emma, The Queen of Kamehameha IV.

Queen Emma whose picture is on the \$1.00 red stamp, issued in 1883-87, was the Queen to Kamehameha IV, having married him on the 19th of June 1856. She was the adopted daughter of Dr. Rooke, who married her mother's sister, Fanny Young. Her grandfather, John Young, superintended the building of the fort under Kamehameha I. She was one of the early children who attended the Royal School with the other children of the chiefs in 1840 to 1850. Queen Emma survived her husband by twenty-one years and at his death should have continued on the throne as the rightful heir. She was the idol of the common people, who desired her to take the throne, but the political party favored Kalakaua, and he was elected instead of Emma.

Queen Emma sailed away in H. B. M. ship "Clio" for Panama on her way to England on a foreign tour. She spent over a year away, mostly in England, where she was treated with much kindness, and returned to Honolulu Oct. 22nd, 1866, on the U. S. ship of war "Vanderbilt," under Admiral Thatcher. I can well remember the day she arrived and how the public swarmed the wharf to see the big ship.

(To be continued.)



## NEW ISSUES COLUMN

By W. S. Lincoln

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THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED STAMP DEALER IN THE WORLD.

### A TALK ON GEORGIAN STAMPS.

The stamps of H. M. King George V. are now beginning to appear in fair numbers for the Colonies.

There is, however, so much uncertainty as to what will be, eventually, the permanent type of portrait adopted for the King, that I certainly recommend close attention to these interesting stamps.

As will, at once, be recalled, the present portraits on the stamps of Gt. Britain is the third attempt on the part of our authorities to represent His Majesty's presentment.

Therefore, it seems highly probable that the unsatisfactory Colonial portrait of the King will be withdraw in favour of a complete new series with an improved likeness.

A further point is this: It is quite on the cards that the "multiple C. A." Wtaermark, etc., used on the Colonial stamps will be replaced by he watermark now used in G. Britain of "Crown G. R." cypher.

At the moment, in Gt. Britain, three Watermarks are being employed almost indiscriminately on the lower values. The old watermark single "Crown" and two types of the new watermark "Crown G. R." cypher. One I call "Crown G. R." cypher multiple, and the other "Crown G. R." cypher vertical.

No., which of these two "Crown G. R." watermarks will be the permanent type? Probably the "vertical;" but, if applied to the Colonial stamps, will both or only one be used.

It is truly an interesting epoch in the history of the stamps of this country and our Colonies.

My advice is—complete the Georgian stamps with the same care as I advised my readers to take with the stamps of King Edward. This has proved a good investment. Will not the same changes and varieties occur? I think so!

This is a complete list of all stamps of King George up to the time of going to press.

**Bahamas, 1913:** ½ penny green; 1 penny red; 2½ penny, blue; 4 penny, yellow; 6 pence, brown; 1 shilling, black and red; 5 shilling, mauve and blue; 20 shilling, green and black.

**Barbados, 1913:** ¼ penny, brown; ½ penny, green; 2½ penny, blue; 1 penny, red; 2 penny, grey; 3 penyn, purple on yellow; 4 penny, black and red on yellow; 6 penny, lilac and mauve; 1 shilling, black on green; 2 shilling, purple and blue on blue; 3 shilling, green and purple.

**Bechuanaland Protectorate, 1913:** Surcharged on G. B., 2nd type, Watermark Crown. 1 penny, red.

**Canada, 1912-13:** 1 cent, green, unused; 2 cent, red, unused; 5 cent indigo, unused; 5 cent blue unused; 5 cent bright ultramarine; 7 cent olive; 10 cent brown purple; 20 cent sage; 50 cent black brown.

**Cayman Islands, 1913:** ¼ penny, brown; ½ penny, green; 2 penny, grey;

2 shillings, purple and blue on blue; 3 shillings, green and purple.

**Ceylon, 1913:** 2 cents, orange; 3 cents, green; 5 cents, magenta; 6 cents, red; 10 cents, sage; 15 cents, blue; 25 cents orange and blue; 30 cents, green and purple; 50 cents black and red; 1 rupee, purple on yellow; 2 rupees, black and red on yellow.

**Cyprus, 1913:** 10 paras, orange and sage; 30 paras, lilac and green;  $\frac{1}{2}$  piastre, green and rose; 1 piastre, rose and blue; 4 piastre, sage and maroon; 6 piastre, brown and green.

**Chamba, 1913:** Surcharged "Chamba State" on India. 3 pies, grey;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, green; 1 anna, rosine; 2 anna, lilas; 3 annas, orange; 4 annas, olive; 6 annas, bistre; 8 annas, lilac; 12 annas, plum. Additional Surcharge "Service." 3 pies, grey;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, green; 1 anna, rosine; 8 anna, lilac.

**East Africa ad Uganda 1913:** 1 cent, black; 3 cent, green; 6 cent, red; 10 cent, orange; 12 cent, grey; 15 cent, blue; 50 cents, purple and black; 75 cents, black on green; 1 rupee, black on green; 2 rupee, black and red on blue; 3 rupee, green and lilac; 4 rupee, green and red on yellow; 5 rupees, lilac and blue.

**Falkland Islands, 1913:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 1 penny, red; 6 penny, orange; 1 shilling, brown; 3 shilling, green; 5 shilling, lake.

**Fiji, 1913:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 1 penny, red; 1 shilling, black on green; 5 shilling, green and red on yellow.

**Gambia, 1913:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 1 penny, red;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  penny, drab and green; 2 penny, grey;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  penny, blue; 3 penny, purple on yellow; 4 penny, black and red on yellow; 5 penny, orange and mauve; 6 penny, lilac and mauve;  $7\frac{1}{2}$  penny brown and blue; 10 penny, green and red; 1 shilling, black on green; 1-6, violet and green; 2 shilling, purple and blue on blue; 2-6, black and red on blue; 3 shilling, yellow and green.

**Gibraltar, 1913:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 1 penny, red; 2 penny, grey;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  penny, blue; 6 penny, lilac and purple; 1 shilling, black on green; 2 shilling, lilac and blue on blue; 4 shilling, black and red; 8 shilling, purple and green; 20 shilling, purple and black on red.

**Grenada, 1913:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 1 penny, red; 2 penny, orange;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pence, blue; 3 pence, purple on yellow; 6pence, lilac and purple; 1 shilling black on green.

**Gilbert & Ellice 1913:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 4 penny, black and red on yellow; 5 penny, lilac and olive; 6 penny, lilac and purple; 1 shilling, black on green; 2 shilling, purple and blue on blue; 2-6, black and red on blue; 5 shilling, green and red on yellow.

**Hong-Kong, 1913:** 1 cent, brown; 2 cents, green; 4 cents, red.

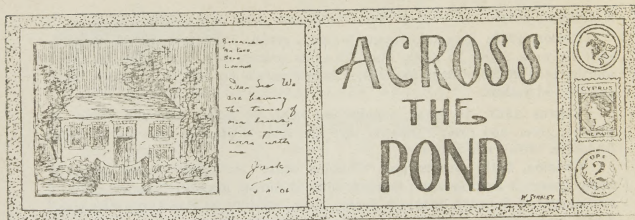
**India, 1912-13:** 3 pies, grey;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, green; 1 anna, pale red; 1 anna, rosine; 2 anna, lilac;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  annas, blue; 3 annas, orange; 4 annas, olive; 6 annas, bisre; 8 annas, lilac; 12 annas, plum. 1913: New Design:  $2\frac{1}{2}$  annas, bright blue. Surcharged "Service." 3 pies, grey;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, green; 1 anna, rosine! 6 anna, bistre.

**Jamaica, 1913:** 1 penny, red; 2 penny, grey; 3 pence, purple on yellow; 6 pence, lilac and purple; 1 shilling, black on green.

**Jhind, 1913:** Surcharged "Jhind State" on India. 3 pies, grey;  $\frac{1}{2}$  anna, green; 1 anna, rosine; 2 annas, lilac; 3 annas, orange; 6 annas, bistre.

**Leeward Islands, 1913:**  $\frac{1}{4}$  penny, brown;  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny, green; 1 penny, red; 2 penny, grey;  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pence, blue.





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J. A. '06



PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—From Our Own Correspondent.

From Paris comes the news of the death, in his 81st year, of Monsieur Pierre Mahe who is known to all stamp collectors as one of the pioneers of philately. In 1863 he published a guide for stamp collectors, and in 1869, the journal called "le Timbrophile." His research and writings in both English and French papers during the last half century gained him in 1910 the Lindenberg Medal, which is awarded annually for conspicuous service to philately. Only eleven medals have so been awarded, and of this number three are held by Englishmen. He was an "officier de l'instruction publique" and also of late years in charge of the Ferrari stamp collection, the most famous and valuable in the world, which is reputed to have so far cost its owner about \$1,250,000.

In connection with the congress a small exhibition is being organized, the first of the kind to be held in Scotland. This will be open in the Royal Arch Hall, from 23rd to 26th of April and will be limited to exhibits by Scottish collectors. The other arrangements for the entertainment of delegates include various excursions and a banquet. The organization of the congress and exhibition has been undertaken by three of the chief societies of Scotland, the Scottish Philatelic Society (Edinburgh), the Dundee and District Philatelic

Society, and the Junior Philatelic Society of Scotland (Glasgow).

The Cape Town Philatelic Society has issued a warning concerning the appearance of a considerable number of forged "V. R. I." overprints on the stamps of the late Orange Free States. The forgeries stated to emanate from Johannesburg are chiefly minor varieties of the first type of overprint (March 1900), with the stops on a level with the bases of the letters. The chief items to guard against are: One penny purple, twopence halfpenny blue, sixpenny carmine and five shilling green, all with no stop after "V"; one penny purple, six penny carmine and five shilling green, with figure of value omitted; one penny purple, "V. R. I." omitted; and one penny purple, value ("1d.") omitted.

The Norwegian postal administration has laid before the Storting a proposal recommending the sale of the remainders of the 1, 1.50 and 2 kroner stamps of the 1878 issue (head of King Oscar II.,) and several of the skilling issues, including the 24 skilling brown (1863-66), and 2 skilling blue, 4 skilling violet, and 2 skilling yellow (1867-68), and the 1 skilling green (1872-76). The suggestion is to sell the stamps at face value, with a discount of two per cent on quantities of not less than 100.

The mysterious stamp of Tibet, a complete sheet of which was shown at the London exhibition in the autumn, has proved to be a forerunner of an actual issue by the Dalai Lama's Government. The stamps of the design, with the white lion of Tibet in the center, are now understood to be in circulation in that country, and comprise five denominations, equivalent to one anna green, two annas blue, three annas mauve, four annas dark red and six annas vermilion. Mr. Fred J. Melville says that the issue may be regarded as of a provisional nature, and that other stamps of more ambitious execution will in due course supersede these crude labels.

The first two values in the series of embossing dies for Georgian postage stamps of Gt. Britain were delivered recently. Some envelopes of both denominations half penny and penny were issued to various post-offices and to the order of private firms. The stamps are the halfpenny green and penny red and show a cameo profile to left of King George within an oval frame with the crown at the top. The solid medallion of color which forms the background to the profile is of an irregular shape in the halfpenny, and oval in the penny. The outer oval band in each case has uncolored lettering of the words and figures of value, with interlaced uncolored lines on a ground of color. The embossed portrait, which is one of Bertram Mackennal's gives the King rather an Italian appearance and recalls "Punch's" criticism of the penny Edwardian issue as a "foreign stamp."

The embossed postage stamps of Great Britain form a very interesting and handsome series, commencing in January, 1841, with the successor to the Mulready envelope. The fanciful design of the latter was received with such ridicule on its issue the previous May that Rowland Hill foretold its early withdrawal in his diary on May 12, 1840. The embossed stamp which succeeded the Mulready envelope was, however, a thing of beauty, with a fine embossed profile of Queen Victoria to left by William Wyon of the Royal Mint,

and an oval framework designed and executed by a Mr. Deacon in the employ of Charles Whiting of Beaufort House renown. The Wyon head was retained, with technical and minor variations only throughout the reign of Queen Victoria. The King Edward series of embossed stamps for postage duties bear a profile after a portrait by the well known sculptor Emil Fuchs. Conforming to a well-conceived plan, the designs of the several duties vary in form, the duties ranging from halfpenny to one shilling. The halfpenny green is oval, but of small size and, along with the oval penny red stamp, appeared in January, 1902. The threehalfpenny yellow is shield shaped, the twopenny lake is oval, the twopence halfpenny blue is a pointed oval, with a scalloped border, the threepenny brown is of trilobe-shape, the fourpenny orange-vermilion is circular, the sixpenny violet is an irregular octagon, the tenpeny red-brown is octagonal with an octagonal medallion in the center, and the one shilling is octagonal with a shield shaped medallion. Most of these stamps are unfamiliar to the general public, and except for the halfpenny and penny denominations are mostly used for stamping stationery to the order of private firms.

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### ON THE OUTSIDE OF STAMPS.

It is a well established fact that a boy, or maybe a girl of 10 or 12 years old, when they collect stamps, that they will know more about geography, history, etc., than other boys and show well in school on these subjects. Sometimes he can even interest his parents and when these parents help him and instruct him to keep these stamps nicely arranged and clean copies, he will get a training in keeping other things at the time in order, which will help him all his lifetime. But there are other helps, which stamps have to be given credit for.

Talking to a young man, now an architecture draftsman, he told me that by studying the perforations and measuring the diff. surcharges of stamps, while it was his hobby that his eyes acquired a knowledge of distance, so that he could tell easily if a line was a slight fraction out of the way.

A beginner in sign painting asked me if there was a book on ornamental corner designs, because he found a difficulty in designing artistic designs. I told him there was, and made the suggestion that he should buy a package of 100 stamps for 10c. What for? he asked me. Why, to study the design, I answered. He had never thought of that before. A month later he told me that the stamp idea was good, and he hunts now for animals allegorical and kindred subjects depicted on stamps.

How many people can tell olive green, emerald and blue green apart? A stamps collector can tell you.

A man showed me an old document which he claimed to be of Washington days. On the face it looked all right, but being suspicious, I held it to the light, and there was the watermark, 1832. Nothing but an imitation. Variety of papers cannot fool a stamp collector, he acquires that knowledge by the study of this hobby.

So, you see, that stamps have their mission outside of being merely a stamp collector.

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As I understand it, there is still a chance in the U. S. to use high value stamps. Newsdealers can return magazines up to 150 pound at 4c a pound, so there is still a use for the \$5.00 stamp.



### TELEGRAPHS.—(Continued.)

Chile got 18. Three of them you can find in any beginner's collection, because they are in Scott's catalog, and supposed to have been used postally.

Columbia produced 49, which are all common, except the 10 pesos 1905. Crodova was satisfied with 2 in 1891 and they are fairly scarce. Costa Rica got along with 16 since 1892. Seebeck overlooked a bet. Cuba produced since 1868 up to 1911, 93 diff. values, none scarce. Entre-Rios, Argentine, was satisfied with one in 1898. Ecuador got along with 25 regular and 4 official. Principally all surcharged. Spain issued between 1864 and 69 30, and since 1901 16 more.

The U. S. has quite a number but there are big private companies and they can be looked up in Scott's catalog. France issued in 1868 a set of 4 imperf., and 4 perforated. Gr. Britain had 17 during 1870-81. The 1 and 5£ of 1870-80 are rarities of the first quality. Military telegraph to the extent of 25. All fairly hard to get hold of. Guatemala got along with one set of 14 in 1898. Hungary had a set of 8 in 1873 lithographed and a set of 8 engraved in 1875, which is very common, and often found in a beginner's stamp collection.

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Let's hear of that new issue or of some new discovery; perhaps your postal rates, or currency, are to be changed; in various non-philatelic journals and newspapers I have noticed eight items bearing on stamps in my reading the last two days. How about you? Tell us of your friend's collection, whether stamps, curios, relics, or whatever; original articles and the like are always welcome; missionary work for WEST subscriptions and advertisements will be appreciated by the publisher; a criticism, a word of encouragement, a question, will all be welcome.

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Philatelists at Reading, Pa., have organized a local society with 15 members to start. The Constitution has been read and adopted. Officers were elected as follows:—Pres., Robert Seidel; Vice Pres., H. A. Benner; Sec.-Treas., D. B. Nagle; Sales Mgr., Raymond E. Fager. Their meetings are to be held every alternate Thursday. They may possibly join the S. P. A. as a body, later, if all goes well.

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**The Powell Co. Rises to Remark:** That stamp collectors and dealers should cease making remittances in postage stamps, in view of the fact that they are not legal tender, and especially since they cannot be sold legally at a discount from face value. Checks are always more acceptable than stamps and money orders cost but little. For fractions of a dollar stamps are O. K.

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A 90c blue stamp, unused, of the August issue, 1851, sold for \$445 in N. Y. city at the sale of the collection of J. R. Walker of Freehold. It was bought for an English collector.

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## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.



907.—Where may one get a Stamp Collectors' and Dealers' Directory of the U. S.? The latest one that I know of is the "20th Century Phil. Directory, 1908," published by the B. L. Fuller Co. of Washington, D. C. It is now four years old, but it is the best, I think, that we have. Dealers and publishers, of course, have directories of their own—some probably in card index form, but these are not and cannot be open to the general public. Then again, there are the membership address lists of all the different stamp societies, some of which, as that of the S. P. A., are in splendid condition and easily accessible. Others are not so readily available, why, I do not know; but they should be obtainable from the respective secretaries. By combining these into one, adding from other sources all that may be available, one may form a pretty good directory for himself. It several collectors would go together and do the work jointly, they could make it easier and more enjoyable, and the result would be probably better, and they might possibly find a publisher for it who would be glad to print it.

908.—Who knows anything about stamps of Antigua perf.  $13\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{2}$ ? I do not think that such a perforation is genuine. If the perforation gauge is not at fault, the stamp may be a counterfeit, or the perforation may have been "doctored." Still there is a possibility that someone else knows more about it, and I should like to know. The stamp in question, which I have not seen myself, is a One penny Carmine wmk. CA.

909.—What is the Balkan, and what are the Balkan States? The Balkan is that mountain range extending from east to west between Bulgaria and Eastern Roumelia parallel with part of the lower course of the river Danube. Properly speaking the two states named would be the Balkan States, but generally the other states grouped about these are included, namely Roumania, Servia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Dalmatia, Greece and Turkey in Europe. In The Outlook for Nov. 9th, you will find a very interesting article on "The Spirit of the Balkans," and in general history you will find that the Balkan and its neighborhood was the arena of many a bloody war. The present war raging there may be of very far-reaching consequences, politically and philatelically. It is more than likely that the stamps of these countries will receive a good deal of attention in the immediate future.

910.—Is there any Handbook relating to the Postage Stamps of Persia?

911.—Which South and Central American Countries have stamps called "Seebecks" and which have not? Ecuador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador are the only ones, all the others not. In the last few volumes of (Senf's) Illustriertes Briefmarken Journal you will find these stamps exhaustively treated. The Philatelic Journal of America, C. H. Mekeel, St. Louis, Mo., has the substance of part of this treatise in English. Other parts are expected to follow.

912.—Would it be worth while to prepare a collection of Salvador for a

Stamp Exhibition, and might such a collection win a prize? Certainly, if the collector studies the stamps and makes the collection in the right way. In the first place it must be neat and well arranged. Then it must show that the collector knows something about the stamps, which can best be done by exhibiting specimens of the different printings, in some cases in pairs, strips, blocks, or whole sheets. In all cases where there are any reprints of any stamp, these should also be shown with notes about how to distinguish them. It is not necessary that stamps should be very valuable, nor very popular. What is necessary for success is the make-up of a collection, showing cleverness, research and understanding. A complete collection of all the stamps of Salvador used on the original envelopes might form a pretty good exhibit. The same may be said of all the other South and Central American Countries, or in fact of any countries, particularly, if the post marks on the stamps are plain and legible.

913.—Who knows anything about a "Collectors' Nest" to be erected at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915? If I remember right, the Jolly Jokers, a big exchange society with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn., intends to equip a place in the city of San Francisco, where members of this and other societies may meet, rest, exchange and make themselves at home. It is to contain some exhibits of cards, stamps and the like. There are other societies co-operating. We should like to learn more of this proposition and the progress it makes.

914.—Who knows anything definite about the stamps of Cuba with inverter centers? The WEST illustrated some of them a while ago. Some Europeans called them speculative. Cubans speak very well of them. Who knows more, something definite?

915.—What is the use of collecting U. S. Cash Paid Permits? Well, we might as well ask, what is the use of collecting postage stamps. The most important use undoubtedly is pastime, pleasure, recreation for the collector, so as to make him more fit for serious duties. Then we may also consider the demonstration possible by means of a good Cash Paid Permit collection. Since a permit is issued to such a person only who will mail several thousand identical pieces at one time, we may demonstrate by a collection of these permits what an overwhelming amount of mail matter is carried in the U. S. without the use of stamps, what gigantic proportions our whole postal institution has assumed, and what relative importance certain post offices (from which permits are issued) have attained. By retaining the firm-name of the business to which the permits were issued we also get some idea of the magnitude of that business. Of course, no permit will show exactly how many thousand pieces were carried on it, but each permit will show the minimum below which it would not have been given, two thousand, if I remember right. The same permit number can be used over and over by the party to whom it has once been assigned, and so we find that it is sometimes used in several forms and with several values (1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, etc.), each of which represents the minimum of pieces sent, though it may represent any multiple of the minimum. Another use of Cash Paid Permit collecting is the inducement it offers the collector to make himself acquainted with our postal laws, rules and regulations, and postal matters generally. The same, in part at least, might be said of Precancels, Franks and Penalty Envelopes. I should like to see all the mail that is carried in the U. S. in one year under these forms on one pile! It would be a respectable little mountain!



## NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.—By E. R. Aldrich.

The April Scott sale contains a pair, a strip of three, and a block of six of the 2c Columbian commemoratives imperforate, which is said to finish the dispersing of this find made by this firm. All of the offering is damaged, but that was the condition of nearly the entire lot, which probably was what is termed printer's waste, being a spoiled sheet, thrown away in the printing office. The block of six in the 176 sale brought \$65.50 and the strip of three \$40.00.

C. Bangs of Savannah, Ga., writes me that he has the blue seal imperforate showing part of the adjoining stamp. He says the rouletted variety was placed in use at least three months ago. Mr. George Chandler of Beaver Dam, writes me relative to the roulettes: "Official seals issued rouletted in form of books of about twenty pages and ten stamps to the page. They appeared at the local office about the first of the year." This would make the ones noticed in the south a trifle earlier, but the Nebraska ones mentioned in previous notes would antedate that a month or so and take their issue back to October.

The first letter perforated 2c Panama Pacific which reached me was by strange coincidence perf. P. P. I. E. Co. and were those used by the Exposition Co. itself.

Mr. W. L. Gates of Oelwein, Ia., reports the following letter perforated precancelleds: 1c Chicago, Shermack perf. No. 3, with AFU-Co. in two lines. (He conjectures that this is American Fire Underwriters Co.). 1c Chicago, ICRR (Illinois Sentral Railroad); 1c 1898 Hammond, Ind., FMB-Co. (F. M. Betz Co.); 5c 1908 Minneapolis WC-Co. (Washburn-Crosby Co.); 3c St. Paul S. & E. (Probably Schuneman & Evans), and Minneapolis 1c I. S. F. Co. (undoubtedly International Stock Food Co., as he received a pair upon a registered letter with five ordinarily cancelled 2c from M. W. Savage.)

The same gentleman reports precancelled made by cancelling sheets of stamps with the hand stamp as follows: 3c New Haven, Conn., (used by Marlin Firearms Co.), 1c and 2c Baltimore, (used by Syndicate Publishing Co.), Council Bluff 1c.

The 1c current issue is reported as existing with the same surcharge as on the 1902 issue and the query naturally arises was the 1908 issue also similarly precancelled? Can any one tell?

The following quotations are made by a dealer of that city: 10c registry stamps precanceled Kansas City, Mo., normal 25c; invert, 50c; double \$1.00; double invert \$1.00. Said to have been used by one firm only, and specimens offered are unused. My own opinion is that these like the Denver set are such as to say the least, are best let alone.

The 25c packet post has been precanceled Minneapolis. This makes at least five values so treated at that office. I have been told the 1 cent can be

found in both Smith's types and VI but have only seen the latter.

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A new wrinkle has been added to the parcel post law—a C. O. D. feature will come into force July 1. The return fee for the money is 10c. The department has also ruled that parcels can be sent subject to special delivery. As yet books have not been admitted to the benefit of the law, but for what reason when other classes of merchandise are, one cannot see. I have seen printed library supplies so sent.

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Edward W. Heusinger, a member of the A. N. A., who is the President of the Texas Philatelic Association of San Antonio, Texas, and also Secretary of the Scientific Society of San Antonio, is compiling a work that is entitled "International Stamp and Coin Collectors' and Dealers' Address Book." This will contain the name and address of all known collectors of stamps, postal cards, coins, paper money and philatelic literature in the world. Also a list of all the leading dealers in the trade, philatelic and numismatic associations, and collectors' associations. The first edition of this work will be issued this year, the charge for which will be one dollar. It is the intention of Mr. Heusinger to publish a list of public museums and other institutions possessing coin collections. The Publisher of the WEST met him at the World's Fair at Chicago, and also at the Southern Philatelic convention, when it was held in his city.

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#### COLLECTOR WED A KANSAS GIRL.

Dr. Wistar P. Brown, a widely known dentist and numismatist and philatelist of Lansdowne, was married in Philadelphia recently to Miss Eleanor M. Edwards of Fort Leavenworth, Kans., whom he had known only a few weeks. Doctor Brown is the son of Dr. Samuel T. Brown, one of the first American dentists to practice in Europe. He is 55 years old, and Miss Edwards was thirty years his junior. His collection of rare stamps and private seals of European noblemen is said to be the finest in America. Doctor and Mrs. Brown will spend their honeymoon in the West.—Kansas City Star.

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#### A NEW KIND OF STAMPS.

Never had there been such a commotion in the little home, and the most wildly excited person was the sister of the young mother who had just presented twins to her husband. Off she rushed to the postoffice for stamps to spread the great tidings abroad.

"Stamps, please," she said, as she flung down her money.

"How many, Miss?" asked the clerk.

"Two," she cried joyfully.

"What kind?"

"A boy and a girl."

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Apparently the Japanese are using a system of free postage for their soldiers and sailors stationed abroad on a plan similar to the "Franchise Militaire" stamps of France. The 3-sen stamp of 1906 has been overprinted with native characters denoting this special use, and the overprinted stamps are being given out at the rate of two per month to each soldier or sailor for use on their letters to the home country.



Papers desiring an impartial review on the lines of those below are requested to send a copy of each issue to the address below:

Auslaendische Fachzeitungen sind plar regelmassig an den Untereichneten zu senden.

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L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.

On March 1st and 15th appeared the first two numbers of the New Yorker Briefmarkenzeitung, the only German philatelic publication in the United States. The two numbers at hand have 16 quarto pages each, and the whole make-up, including numerous advertisements by prominent dealers, makes a good impression. One thing we regret is the piece of fiction in No. 2 headed "Markensammler Krause's Himmelfahrt." This is of very little value, if any, to stamp collectors and too vulgar to be of any value otherwise. We hope, for the benefit of the publication, that the editor will show better taste in the selection of any fiction that he may wish to publish in the future. The philatelic part is good and deserves being read by all stamp collectors in our country that are able to read German, and those that are not will find it to their advantage to learn it—if for no other purpose than only to be able to read the New Yorker Briefmarkenzeitung.

Another visitor that we do not remember having seen before is the Philatelic Visitor, published by our old friend, W. F. Gregory of 79 Nassau Str., New York. On the first page of Vol. II No. 1, which is the only number of the Visitor that has ever greeted our eye, we find an account both of Mr. Gregory and the first volume of the Visitor. Three years ago Mr. Gregory tried to get off the hobby, but found he can't and now he is content to ride on and solicits the patronage of his many old friends. Volume I of the Visitor consists of 8 numbers, the first of which appeared in September 1891 and the last in March 1899. No. 1 (Vol. I) is rare, and of No. 2 there are but a few copies available, while the other numbers are held at 25c each. The latest number contains some attractive bargains.

Off and on we receive a number of Internationales Briefmarken-Offerten-blatt of Poesneck, Thuringia, Germany. The last number to arrive was No. 723 of March 10th, 1913 and consists of 24 pages and covers all sort of advertisements from all over the world, mostly in German. It is interesting to note what and how it is offered and gives some idea of the enormous traffic in stamps among German speaking people.

The World Wide Post Card Club of Perry, Oklahoma, sends out a neat and well printed monthly membership list that may be of value to stamp collectors in giving them card collectors who may be willing to exchange stamps for view cards. The members of the club are scattered over all the continents, as well as many islands of the sea.

The International Collector and Victor Stamp News of Toronto, Canada, is not a very large paper but well edited and well printed and deserves attention and support. Particularly the division of contents under different headings, is what we like. There is "Ye Editorial Point of View," "Ye Kicker's Kolumn," "Ye Pessimist's Page," "Through an Optimist's Optics," "Ye Papers Re print-



ed," "Ye Question Box," and "Department of Advertising." All this for 50c a year.

From the Stamp Collector's Fortnightly No. 470, we see that the Earl of Crawford's world renowned collection of philatelic literature has been left to the British Museum and so will be preserved intact. The Earl's stamps may go to America, if rumor be correct, with the exception of the British section, which it has been proposed to buy for the British nation.

The Stamp Lover, 44 Fleet Str., London, E. C., is particularly notable for its excellent illustrations of stamps. In the March number the new U. S. Panama-Pacific and nine values of the Parcel Post stamps are represented. Too bad, that our American laws forbid such reproduction and that our stamp journal printers seem to be unable to do equally good work!

Mr. Edwin W. Fuss of 217 Summer Ave., Newark, N. J., publishes the Newark Philatelist. In No. 12 of Vol. I he gives a concise account of the stamps of Guatemala. This reminds us of the fact stated by Pan American Union Bulletin that Guatemala does much more business with Europe than with the U. S. and that the stamps of this Central American state, with the exception of some of the commoner kinds, seem much more popular among European collectors than among collectors of our country. Why is this?

We have No. 4 of The International Philatelic Quarterly of Gobleville, Michigan, and find it quite attractive, both in its make-up and contents. From it we see that the postal ruling admitting catalogs with blank order forms as fourth class matter to be sent by Parcel Post, has been reversed, and that henceforth "all order forms, reports and insurance and legal forms and blank check and receipt books" have to go as third class matter. Now we wonder how it is to be held with blank books that have page numbers and column headings printed in them. The sooner third and fourth classes can be thrown together as Parcel Post matter, the better!

The New England Stamp Monthly of Boston, Mass., is a faithful and welcome little visitor. Its 12 pages are brimfull of good and interesting reading. Its plentiful illustrations of stamps are also good and help to make the little fellow attractive. The subscription is only 12c a year, but a sample copy can be had for a stamp. Get one! And say we told you!

#### MONASTERY SUPPORTED BY POSTAGE STAMPS.

Hutchinson, Kansas.—Old postage stamps, gathered from the far corners of the world, pour into the little village of Liebenenthal, near here, and support a large monastery of the Fathers of the Divine Word. The stamps are sold to collectors and the trade in them amounts to many thousand dollars a year, even though they are sold as cheap as \$2.50 for a thousand varieties. Other members of the order gather the stamps wherever they may be, being aided in the work by their parishioners. These stamps then are sent to the monastery at Liebenenthal where they are soaked from the pieces of envelopes, sorted out and arranged by varieties and countries. Then they are put up in packets and disposed of at wholesale to stamp dealers, who sell them all over the world. Some of the packets sell for as high as \$200 for 200 varieties. While the bulk of the stamps that come into the monastery are of common varieties, which are sold by the pound—about 20,000 stamps at 50 cents—many are picked up which sell all the way from \$1 each to \$40 or \$50. This is particularly true of error or of provisional stamps, of which only a few may be issued until a new supply of regular stamps can be obtained.—Clipping sent by Waldo.

## PERMITS AND PRECANCELS.—By Robert C. Miller.

A new kind of Permit has made its appearance, this Permit has no number, name of town where mailed or amount paid, but has the following printed words: Postage fully Prepaid. A permit has been granted authorizing the mailing of this periodical as Second Class Mail Matter. This Permit was mailed from Minneapolis, Minn., and is the first we have seen of this kind.

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Not many different shapes of Permits are in use, most of the consisting of a plain bordered square or oblong space and the necessary information required by the P. O. Dept. A great many simply have the printing with no border. A shield shape is used in Permit No. 42, 1 cent from Washington, D. C. This Permit is made with a stamp of some description with a numbering device in the center that evidently numbers each piece when the Permit is stamped upon the matter to be mailed, thereby counting them and printing the Permit with one operation. We have several copies of this Permit each showing a different number in the center.

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In looking over your Permit collection did you ever notice how few had the amount expressed in words instead of numerals. Indeed they are very scarce, for in going through several thousand from all parts of the U. S., we found only three of this kind: No. 334 from Chicago; No. 5 from Troy, Ohio; and No. 30 from Washington, D. C. No. 1 from Pella, Iowa, used the word Prepaid, followed by the amount expressed in numerals. This is the first we have seen using Prepaid instead of Paid, and was used by the Cole Seed Co. in sending out their annual seed catalogues.

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Saint Louis Permit No. 9 1 cent has been seen in three different types, all being the same shape and size but with five pointed stars printed to the left. In one type there are three stars arranged perpendicular, the width of the Permit. In another type the lower star has been left off, and in the third type only the top star remains. In the latter copy a second star has been printed with a pen to make it appear like type two.

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Permit No. 15, 3 cent from Rochester, N. Y., has been overprinted 1 cent in two different colors of ink black and green. No. 27 2 cent from Portland, Ore., used by the State of Oregon in mailing official Documents has been overprinted 3 cents. They have also used the regular 3 cent permit in mailing out these documents.

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1 cent Parcel Post has appeared from Boston, Mass., precancelled normal in large letters  $3\frac{1}{2}$  millimetres high with two lines above 7 millimetres apart.

St. Louis 1 cent normal, small letters 2 millimetres high between two short lines 14 millimetres apart.

Cleveland, Ohio, 1 cent normal, letters 2 Mill. high between lines 11 Mill. apart.

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John A. Salzer Seed Co. of La Crosse, Wis., are sending out their Catalogues from Chicago under 4 cent Permit No. 1034. It is quite often the case

that a firm sends mail under a permit from a city other than that in which they are located. This is done for various reasons. In the above case, where the printing is done at some distant city, it is a matter of economy and time to mail them direct.

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Canada has a special paper wrapper for use by publishers in sending second class mater to the U. S. The one before us is a one cent wrapper, gray green series 1903-8 and bears the following printed words: This wrapper to be used only by publishers and for the sole purpose of mailing second class matter to the U. S.

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The following firms were the first to use Permit No. 1 in their respective cities: Anna, Ill., W. H. Thomas; Albert Lea, Minn., Albert Lea Hide & Fur Co.; Deposit, N. Y., J. J. Beel Seed co.; Worcester, Mass., State Mutual Life Ins. Co.; Decatur, Ind., Ward Fence Co.; Federalsburg, Md., Beeler & Robb; Sawyer, Mich., Knight Seed Co.; Clinton, S. C., Jacobs & Co.; Leetonia, Ohio, Crescent Machinery Co.; Chicopee Falls, Mass., National Scales Co.; Akron, Ohio, Goodrich Tire Co.; North Plymouth, Mass., Plymouth Cordage Co.; South Pasadena, Cal., Cawston Ostrich Farm; Greenville, Ill., De Moulin Bros.; Grand Haven, Mich., Challenge Machinery Co.; Omaha, Nebr., M. E. Smith Co.; Vermillion, S. D., Vermillion Seed Co.; Findlay, Ohio, Glessner Medicine Co.; Augusta, Me., Giant Oxie Co.; Beverly, Mass., Natl. Teachers Agency; West Grove, Pa., Conard & Jones, Rose Growers.

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Permit No. 1000 from Chicago was used by The Regal Hat Co. of that city.

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During the Russo-Japanese war, large quantities of Russian stamps fell into Japanese hands in the way of capture. Those of which the authorities had cognisance amounted to 1,702,000 roubles in face value, comprising over 1,510,000 roubles in stamps for official documents (kantoku inshi), over 159,000 roubles in postage stamps, over 43,000 roubles in savings stamps, and over 810,000 roubles in certificate stamps. Of these, the stamps used for official correspondence between Government offices were of course of no value to anybody but the owners, but the rest were sold off to whatever buyer made the best offer. The Russian Government, hearing of this distribution of loot, promptly cancelled the issue, changed the designs, and prohibited the use of old stamps. The buyers found themselves the possessors of large quantities of stamps which were of only second-rate value in the waste-paper market. The military authorities have now taken them back at the prices originally paid, and have burnt them. It is hard lines in these days of retrenchment, remarks the Japan Chronicle, but if the lesson in the vanity of paper values is learned, the money will not be altogether wasted.—Sent by Sanders.

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Why are you reading this paragraph? You are reading it because you are afraid you might miss something. This little paragraph is in honor of the unknown dead, and the unknown dead you know are the people who don't advertise. They believe that advertisements are seldom read. They think everybody knows where their place of business is and what they are doing, and they peacefully sleep.





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

ning 40 per cent ahead of last year, which is certainly proof of a very healthy condition of affairs.

Collectors should take note that used (dated) copies of the recently issued provisional 1d on 2d stamps of Victoria, Tasmania and West Australia are much scarcer than unused specimens, as many of the latter were bought up and are held by speculators.

Is stamp collecting a pleasure, study or pastime? It is all of these. For a relaxation from business it is better than a tonic. There are many shut-ins, cripples, etc., who do not know of the joys of stamp collecting. You will be doing much by bringing this great joy into their lives. Stamp collecting helps in Geography and History.

How to be happy though married, forget how to flirt and get your "other half" interested in your collection.

Of the known St. Louis stamps now in existence there are 160 5c, 250 10c and 40 20c.

Don't get sore on the other fellow because he has something you have not got. Keep at it; you may get him one better yet.

Trinidad and Tobago are now a united stamp country.

High value used Parcel Post Due stamps are very scarce.

Collectors who are fond of shades should bear in mind that the carmine in recent 2c stamps of various issues is easily changed by exposure to light to a dull orange red shade. We have seen the 2c St. Louis issue thus exposed, and are informed that several collectors have similar specimens which they prize highly as shades. The dull appearance of the color readily tells the tale.

United States are more popular than ever this season. Don't wait—fill in the gaps.

The often cited Jubilee stamps of Germany will not be issued according to the latest information from the German government.

We have also heard an unpublished statement, supposed to have come originally from Washington, that the Parcel Post stamps are to be discontinued after July 1st and the regular issue used instead.

Familiarity with a stamp may tend to decrease its value in its owner's eyes, and in consequence he may be inclined to place a lower value upon it, but the same stamp may strike a correspondent as something entirely new to him, and its value is thus maintained on account of its novelty.

The stamps of Cape of Good Hope, Natal and Orange River Republic are exhausted and all four states of the South African Union now use the Transvaal stamps, of which there is a supply on hand expected to last until July when the new South African Union series is supposed to be put in circulation.

France: There is rumor here of a new issue which will show Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans.

It is gratifying to record more activity in general collecting than has taken place for some years. There has been much buying of albums and starting of new collections. It is reported in New York that the sales of one of the largest stamp concerns in that city where run-



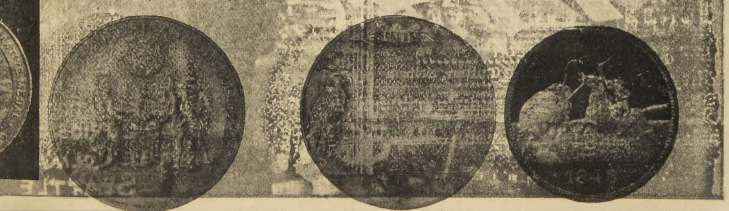
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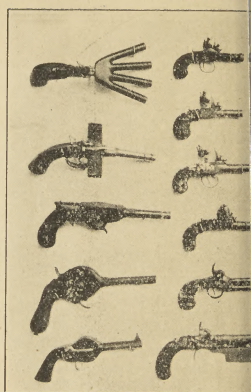
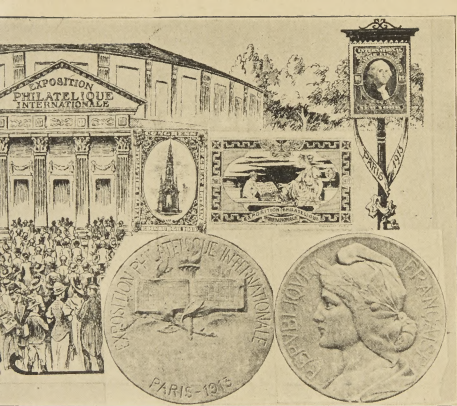


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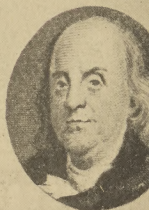
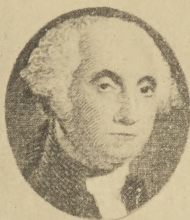


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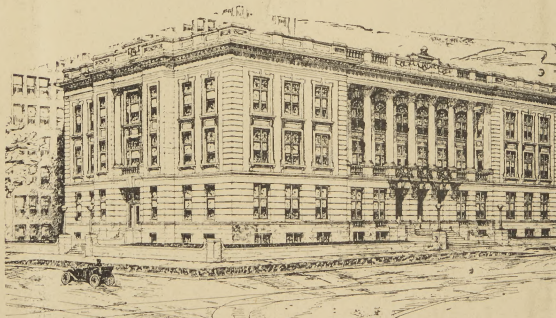




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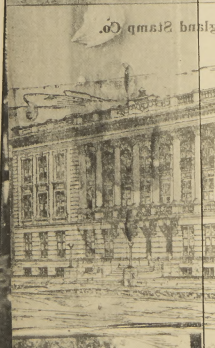
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Fergus, Kansas City, Mo.



Chas. G. Campbell, Laramie, Wyoming. See his Ad.  
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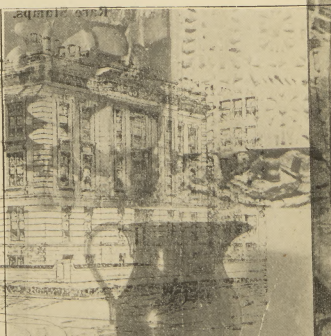


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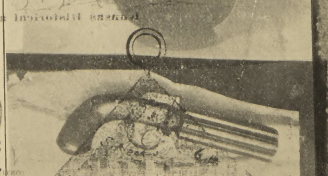
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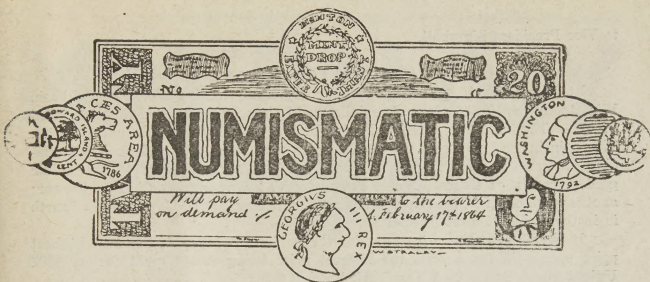


A Wonder by S. Nock



Cherokee Mortars.  
S. Gill, Moodys, Okla.





### PICTURES OF PROMINENT MEN ON NEW MONEY.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has completed a list of former presidents and other prominent men whose names are to be used on a new series of paper money that is about to be issued.

The face of George Washington will appear on the \$1 bills; Thomas Jefferson on the \$2 bills; Abraham Lincoln on the \$5 bills; Grover Cleveland on the \$10; Alexander Hamilton, \$20; Andrew Jackson, \$50; Benjamin Franklin, \$100; John Marshall, \$500; Henry Clay, \$1,000 and U. S. Grant, \$10,000.

It is the Secretary's plan to have all three branches of the Government, executive, legislative and judicial, represented on the paper money. All of the bills of the same denomination, under the new plan, will bear the faces of the same men. Officials at the Treasury Department admit that the most dangerous form of counterfeiting is bill raising. By having bills of the same denomination bear the same portraits it would be impossible for anyone to add another cipher to a \$10 bill and pass it as a \$100 bill. Another plan of the Treasury Department to check counterfeiting is to have the backs of the bills alike.

### GOLD MONEY AND SHELL MONEY.

According to an English paper, the most valuable gold coin in common use at present is the doubloon of Bolivia, the value of which is \$16.20; the smallest is the toman of Persia, worth about \$1.30.

The least valuable coin, if such it may be called, is the cowrie shell, which, from a numerical point of view, has an extensive circulation, about 200 of them being worth two cents.

### WILSON RECEIVES GOLD MEDAL ON HIS INAUGURATION.

President Wilson received his first medal in the east room of the White House March 12th. It was the usual gold token presented to each president as a memento of his inauguration. The medal bears on one side images of Wilson and Marshall and on the other an appropriate inscription relative to the inauguration. The presentation was made by William Corcoran Eustis, chairman of the inaugural ceremonies, who will present a silver replica of the medal



to Vice President Marshall.

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#### PAYS \$3,500 FOR \$5 COIN.

Ft. Worth, April 9.—H. O. Granberg, a wealthy mining broker of Oshkosh, Wis., today paid \$3,500 for a five dollar gold piece of the United States minted in 1815. The coin was purchased from Max Hehl of this city, a numismatist. This coin in 1906 was sold for \$1,000 and a year later was sold at a Philadelphia auction to Mehl for \$2,000. There are only three other 1815 five dollar gold pieces in existence. One is owned by V. Brand, a rich Chicago brewer; another by John C. Clapp, a millionaire of Washington, D. C., while the fourth is in the United States Treasury.

It is said that the price paid for the half eagle today is the next highest price ever paid for a coin, the highest price being \$3,600, paid for an 1804 United States dollar by a New York jewelry firm.

Granberg left tonight for Wisconsin with a grip filled with several hundred thousand dollars' worth of rare coins.

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Large quantities of five-franc bank notes for use in a possible war emergency are now being printed by the Bank of France. Should the eventuality arise the only thing necessary will be to number them and issue them at once to the public.

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At a sale of rare coins recently in Philadelphia, a cent dated 1793, sold for \$220. It should be borne in mind by young people who see a road to fortune open through this vista that coin collectors generally demand perfect, unused specimens and that modern coins which have been in circulation usually sell for only their face value.

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The smallest coins in the world, according to the London Evening Standard, are used in South Russia, where there is a coin worth one four-thousandth part of an English penny, and in the Malay States, where a wafer is circulated worth one ten-thousandth part of a penny.

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#### GET MEDALS FOR WOUNDS.

##### King of Greece to Give Soldiers Tokens of Approval.

Berlin.—In Greece every wounded soldier now in the hospitals will receive a war medal, the design of which has been approved by the King. It has been designed by M. Svoronos, director of the Numismatic Museum, and struck by the mint at Paris. The medals are made from the steel of the cannons captured from the enemy. It will be the size of a silver dollar and bears a laurel branch surrounding this inscription, "Greece grateful to her soldiers." On the reverse is engraved a winged Victory distributing branches of olive to the troops. She is seated on a plinth bearing the words "Holy War, 1912."

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A fossil tooth, weighing 23 pounds and measuring 8½ inches across the grinding surface was sent to the University of Nebraska recently as a loan by Dr. Frank Schaufelberger of Hastings, Nebr., who has been its possessor during the last ten years. The specimen is from the mammoth of prehistoric time and is believed to be the largest ever unearthed by the hand of man.

# MINERALOGY



**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc., to the Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the Editor at Glendive, Mont., will be answered as far as possible in this department.—Forest Gaines.

C. B. Hamilton of Norway, Maine, contributes the following interesting facts, culled from the Norway Advertiser:—

George R. Howe of Norway calls our attention to the fact that George L. Noyes of Fryeburg Center has recently discovered in Carroll County, New Hampshire, a mineral entirely new to the western hemisphere.

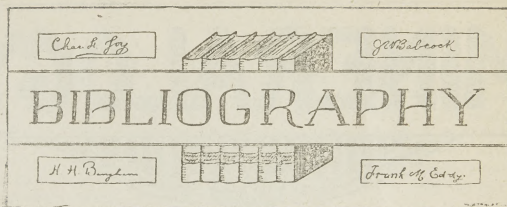
It has been determined as arfvedsonite by Dr. Charles Palache of the department of Mineralogy and Petrography of Harvard University, states that "the hornblende given me by Mr. Noyes I have just examined and it appears to be closely related to, if not identical with arfvedsonite. It is certainly a soda hornblende and should be analyzed and described. If possible I should like to secure some more of it for analysis and the preparation of sections. The occurrence is interesting."

This mineral is known only to occur in Greenland and European Norway. However, a blue pseudomorphic has occurred in Custer County, Colorado.

Mr. Noyes also finds the pseudomorphic variety in the same locality in New Hampshire in which he found the arfvedsonite. This mineral is a meta-silicate of sodium, calcium and ferrous iron. As to hardness, this material is 6th in the scale, the same as feldspar. It is a clear, pure black and is opaque, except in thin splinters, and belongs to the amphibole group of silicates.

Mr. Noyes has had a piece of this mineral cut and it makes a stone of a dark steel luster.

Moore, Montana.—Twelve large boxes of sapphires, weighing 4,069 pounds, were shipped from this place this week. They were from the mines above Utica, Montana, and were consigned to the New Mine Sapphire Syndicate, London, England, which has been working this property for a number of years. Stones in the rough from this mine are never sold in this country, but are sent direct to England, where they are cut and then brought back to New York and placed on the market. The mines are located in the famous Yogo district and the sapphires found here are the equal if not the superior, to any found in the world and command top prices everywhere. The company makes about two shipments a year. These precious stones are heavily insured from the time they leave the mines until they reach London.



(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M.N. Bunker, Halford, Ks.)

In the dark alleys of Stamboul are situated some of the most peculiar book stores in the world; their owners are Abyssinians, Persians, Turks or Arabians, the volumes which they offer are copies of the Koran, the sacred book of the Musselman. It is against the right of any Musselman to sell a copy of this book and accordingly the foreigner who wishes to secure one must go about it in a misleading way, although he fully understands that the seller realizes that it is the mere selling or rather buying of the book which he wishes to do. However instead of walking into a shop and asking for one of the volumes and paying the money he must, after assuming a pious look, make his request something like this, "I shall consider myself eternally indebted to you if you will present me with a copy of the Koran." To this pretty little speech he will answer about like this, "As I am a devout believer, I think it my duty to assist any unbeliever who desires to instruct himself in our law. Moreover you seem to be a serious man, and I am convinced that it is not vain curiosity which prompts you to obtain a copy of the Koran. Therefore I am willing to make you a present of this copy, though I value it highly and paid a good price for it."

After a few moments waiting the dealer will follow these remarks with something on this order, "I shall consider myself eternally your debtor if you will make me a present of . . . . ." If the sum is too high the buyer may bargain with him but the greatest care has to be exercised in order to avoid any mention of the copy itself as the bookman has broken the law in selling it and does not care to be reminded of his lack of honor.

A half dozen years ago Vaughan Kester write The Fortunes of the Landrags and just recently Bobbs Merrill Co., of Indianapolis have reprinted it on account of the great number of calls they have had for that work since the appearance of the Prodigal Son, a few months ago. The Fortune is a wonderfully historical tale and every reader of the WEST who knows or wants to know anything about the conditions existing during the rush of "49" should have a copy. It is interesting as any novel, and still possesses a value attached to history alone. Price \$1.30 Net. Big book, five or six hundred pages. Lovely binding.

Credit is due those who have sent matter for use in this column and we



shall be glad to use it whenever opportunity affords. One piece in particular has been received from Mr. Remsburg, who edits one or two sections of this magazine. Every subscriber is requested to write freely and where questions are asked or a reply is expected please enclose stamped and addressed envelope. The work of addressing envelopes here is quite a task in itself, for there are hundreds of them to handle. A quantity of books will be mentioned next issue.

**Memory: How to Train it.** In this book the poor rememberer will find just the volume he needs, at a small price. Published by Elizabeth Towne Co., Holyoke, Mass., is proof enough that it is good but a perusal is evidence that besides being worth while it is unusual. That is all that can be said for the public will meet this book as it has dozens of the other unusual ones—by a large demand.

## CHICAGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.



The 11th meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple, Friday evening, April 12th, 1913, President F. Elmo Simpson presiding. The following 17 members were present: Messrs. Kelly, Green, Fred Michael, Nelson, Carey, V. M. Brand, Simpson, Leon, Edward Michael, Balzer, Williams, Smith, Leer, Davis, Ripstra, Jonas and Dr. Merrill.

A bound book on the Issues of Territorial Gold Coins was received from Mr. E. H. Adams and a vote of thanks was tendered the donor.

The resignation of Mr. N. E. Converse was received and accepted.

Under exhibitions Mr. Brand showed a dollar of the Chinese Republic; 1 and 4 livres of Landau, 1702, obidional; and a 25 rouble gold proof of Russia, 1876. Mr. Green showed a Libertad Americana medal; and Mr. Williams his collection of current gold coins of Mexico, Central and South America.

Magazine received since last meeting was Numismatische Correspondenz for March; and auction catalogs from Egger Bros. (2), Green, Hamburger (2), Mohl and Schulman.

Adjourned to meet May 2nd, 1913.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.

## INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB.

An association for all collectors of old money. Starting May 1, 1913. Dues 10c every month payable before the first day. What official position are you capable to fill. A Clearing House system will be started at once for members only so that they may sell coins they do not want and find coins they need for their collections. Philatelic West official organ. Want one good person in each state and territory and foreign country. Send in your name today with ten cents, first payment for membership during the month of May. Ask your friends to come across—room for beginners and the most expert collectors and dealers. A home for all. Get your name in on the first honor roll of one hundred. Address all letters to C. H. Saint, 2545 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.

## A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, of Potter,, Kansas.

A Massachusetts woman recently sent the Kansas City Star a copy of the pioneer Kansas newspaper, The Herald of Freedom, printed at Lawrence, Feb. 24, 1855, and the Star, in a recent issue, produced a facsimile of a portion of the front page of this Territorial publication.

A monument to old Soldiers will be unveiled at Wichita on Memorial day, and the base of the monument will be converted into a museum for Civil War relics.

Will Stephenson, who lives on South Sixth street, built a barn with some old sheeting taken from the old Douglas school building when that structure was torn down a year or two ago. On the sheeting are posters advertising Dan Rice's circus for Atchison on June 14, 1869. Mr. Stephenson was also born on June 14, 1869.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. John J. Ingalls, of Atchison, widow of the late Senator Ingalls, has a mahogany chair which was made in 1752. It belonged to the wedding outfit of her great-great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thomas, of Atchison, have a pair of ear-rings that have been in constant use since 1833.

Miss Maggie Parry, of Lancaster, is owner of a white lace cape that belonged to the wardrobe of Queen Marie Antoinette, of France. A political refugee that belonged to the nobility arrived in Galveston with other refugees. The cape was sold to relieve want and destitution. The cape has been handed down from several generations and Miss Parry has had it in her possession for fifty-eight years. The history of the cape, according to Miss Parry, is that over a hundred years ago, when the revolution in France did what revolution in Mexico did for Diaz and his followers: Sent those in power to another world unless they got out of the country, some of the royalist party drifted down to Galveston, and when one of them was poor and starving she parted with a lace cape which belonged to the unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette, who was beheaded during the reign of terror in France. At least that is the history of the lace cape as it has come down through Miss Parry's family.

The editor of this Kolumn would like to hear from all parties who are interested in collecting material relative to early Kansas history.

Dr. C. F. Roh, of Garrison, Nebr., has a fine collection of pewter plates made in 1703, 1716, 1758, etc.

Mrs. R. W. Matthis, of Parsons, Kans., who owns one of the finest collections of pitchers in the country, an account of which appeared in the WEST of April, 1911, and another mention in the issue of March 1913, writes that since

the former item appeared she has added over 600 pitchers to her collection. The latest addition of any note is a souvenir of Roosevelt on his African hunt. This specimen, she says, is quite odd. There were only a few on sale and they brought \$6 each. Mrs. Matthis also says that since the write-up of her collection appeared in the WEST of April, 1911 the pitcher collectors, including herself, have organized a club of 12 members and "strange to relate," she says, "we have two gentleman collectors, both elderly—one in Providence, R. I., and another in Hartford, Conn. Our club exchanges pitchers and letters and we find it very interesting. Mrs. Dr. Kaulbach of Independence, Mo., has 600 pitchers, and in fact, she has a wonderful collection of curios."

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#### "BIGGEST BOOK MADE" GOES TO PIERRE, S. D.

Pierre, S. D.—The department of history has received as a gift from Brown & Saenger of Sioux Falls what is said to be the largest book ever made. The book was used as a visitor's record at the Columbian exposition at Chicago. It is about two feet thick, eighteen inches wide, eighteen inches long, and weighs 330 pounds.

It contains the signatures of South Dakota visitors at the fair and those of many prominent persons, including President (then congressman) McKinley. A child could easily crawl through the clear space at the back of the book when the volume is lying open.

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Perhaps no part of the statehouse at Montpelier, Vt., has been more popular with visitors this season than the cabinet rooms where the Nature collections of Vermont have been placed. Groups of school children visit these rooms again and again, showing great interest in the mounted specimens, the minerals and other collections. The south room is occupied by mounted specimens of birds and quadrupeds and mammals. There are several hundred specimens, some of which are practically perfect. The state mammals and birds are represented, including rare types such as otter, cross fox, silver fox, Canada lynx, bear, panther and deer.

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The display of specimens of native plants used by the Nebraska Indians prior to the advent of white men, which has been arranged for the Nebraska state historical museum by the curator, Melvin R. Gilmore, has attracted wide attention. Professor Gilmore has been invited to reproduce the exhibit for the Kansas City land show. It is possible that the exhibit may be loaned to the Kansas City people for a few days. There are other calls for this from Nebraska towns, but none of these invitations can be accepted until after the annual meeting of the Nebraska state historical society, during which time the collection will be on display in the museum of the society.

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While working on a farm north of Fairbury, Nebraska, recently, Milton Shelley unearthed what appears to be the shouldr bone of a gigantic prehistoric animal. The bone is three feet long and in an excellent state of preservation.

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It is expected that the buffalo nickel will be a highly popular coin for contribution use, though whether it distances the Lincoln cent is yet to be demonstrated.



## THE RAPID WRITER DEPARTMENT.

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(Publishers of Post Cards are requested to send sample packs for mention in this section. Address M. N. Bunker, Halford, Kans.)

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In order to extend the usefulness and educational possibilities of the great field of Post Card exchanging this Department is offered. It is intended to offer possibilities for increased correspondence and in less space by using shorthand as a means of communication, instead of the old style long hand writing. Thousands of persons find it a matter of interest and profit to employ this method, and as there are many hundreds of shorthand writers who do not yet use this method because of lack of opportunity, we feel sure that they will be ready to take advantage of the means now offered.

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The inauguration of a shorthand writer as President is one of the greatest boosts ever given to rapid writing. President Wilson has used his ability in his work as author, at least one of his volumes having been written entirely in shorthand before being written out in the second draft.

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The publication of Post Cards during the coming two or three years until the Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, promises to be immense. Evidently the busy Westerners will keep us informed as to their doings by that excellent means.

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Those who study any system of shorthand through this Department will gain a knowledge which would cost them elsewhere several times as much. No matter what kind of shorthand you want to learn, the systems used in the Rapidwriter will prove what you desire. More, the many shorthand writers are bound to use this column by next month, for at the time this is written the announcement is not yet out.

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A treble value is the photo post card, and a special favorite is the sender. While there is no serious fault with the multi-colored flower cards the photo cards are surely worth more.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Thirtieth meeting called to order, President Woolsey presiding. Members present: French, W. H. Amberg, Merritt, Woolsey, Bauer, Yawger, L. G. Amberg, Stanley, Bostwick, Koeb, Bunnell, Webster and Kingston. Minutes of last meetin were read and approved.

Mr. Webster, Chairman of the Committee on Loans of Coins to the Rochester Historical Society, reported that at the last meeting of the Historical Society it was voted that they accept our offer to loan the coins for exhibition purposes at their rooms at Exposition Park, and that they have ordered cases and will provide as many as are necessary, and assurance is given that all the protection necessary will be provided. The show cases are to be of heavy plate glass and securely locked. It was moved and carried that each member of the R. N. A. bring to our next meeting the duplicate sets which he is willing to contribute for this purpose, and the best specimens of each date will be selected from the lot. Each member may bring any other coins he wants to donate or loan, but it was thought best to specialize first on the Cents and see if it is possible to get together a complete set of large copper cents.

Dr. French, who was also a member of this Committee on Loans of Coins to the R. H. S., reported that at their last meeting an invitation was extended by the Rochester Historical Society to all members of the Rochester Numismatic Association to join their Society and quite a few of the members signified their desire to accept the invitation.

Mr. Koeb, Chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, brought the finished medals, numbered from 1 to 50. Mr. Koeb, the sculptor of the medal was highly complimented on its appearance, and Bastian Bros. Co., of this city, (where the medals were struck) are to be congratulated on their ability to turn out such a fine piece of work. The medals the now ready for distribution, and after the members of the R. N. A. are supplied, any of the medals left may be had by applying to the Secretary. Quite a few of the members had these medals struck in silver, some in bronze, and a few in copper and white metal.

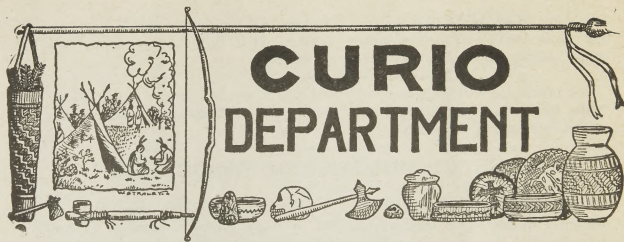
The meeting was a very pleasant one, a number of the members having coins to exhibit. Dr. French showed some of his seemingly inexhaustible supply of varieties of cents; Mr. Bunnell had with him some Hard Times tokens, Mr. Bauer some Chinese money, Mr. L. G. Amberg some specimens of Half Dollars, and Mr. W. H. Amberg some Canadian Dollars; Mr. Woolsey exhibited a fine lot of Dollar size foreign silver coins.

Meeting was then adjourned to Tuesday, April 15th.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

(The editor of this department will be pleased to receive for review any books or publications pertaining to subjects treated in these columns. He will also appreciate any accounts of private collections or personal discoveries that readers may contribute to this department. Address as above.)

C. A. Arquette, of Toledo, O., writes the editor of this department that he has a razor made by Wade before the consolidation of the firm of Wade & Butcher, and as the steel records show that they consolidated in 1482, this razor was made more than 430 years ago, or more than 10 years before Columbus discovered America. The razor is about three times as large as the average razor of today, and the steel is of much lighter color and is very hard. It has the original ivory handle which is yellow with age and on the blade is the inscription, "Magnum Bonum," which is said to mean "Great Good," or words to that effect. The Toledo News-Bee recently printed a picture and account of the razor. It is in a perfect state of preservation and can still be used to shave with. Mr. Arquette is a barber and has used it on several occasions.

Floyd Harrington of Gloversville, N. Y., has an old document dated "Albany, N. Y., July 15th, 1790." He also has a number of other old letters and papers of the same period. These were found in a log house that was vacated in 1810.

John M. Taylor, a Cherokee Indian of Claremore, Okla., has found a copy of the laws of North Carolina, enacted in 1783, which gives the Cherokees of that state a large grant of land now a part of the state of Tennessee. The grant was made as a reward for services rendered by General John Sevier and the Cherokees in gaining independence from England, and in organizing the Cherokees in Oklahoma, who are descendants of General Sevier, for the purpose of pushing their claim. The land described is located in Tennessee and on it is built the town of Chattanooga, and other important towns. About 2,000 Cherokees living on the original tract are entitled to share in the land.

A copy of the "English Bijou Almanac," published in 1838, which has just been sold by auction in London. This tiny volume, which measures only three-fourths of an inch by five-eighths and is one-eighth of an inch thick, is cer-



tainly one of the smallest, if not actually the smallest ever published. The Bijou Almanac was published annually in London from 1835 to 1853 and was a wonderful little storehouse of information, interspersed with pictures of famous people. The volume for 1838 contains portraits of William IV, Queen Victoria, Grise, Mozart, and Sir W. Scott, with verses following each picture. In addition to the calendar of the year, the little almanac contains lists of the eclipses, the royal family, the sovereigns of Europe and places of amusement and scientific institutions.

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Capt. J. A. Wilson, who died recently at Lexington, Mo., was a writer and collector of note. In Captain Wilson's office was a rare collection of war, Indian and other relics, among them being a Spanish halberd, believed to have been lost by Coronado's expedition when the explorer's party in 1516 blazed the way West from the Mississippi river.

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One of the most interesting relics of "Chinese" Gordon, the hero of Khartum—the "prayer mat" which he used while governor of the Soudan from 1875 to 1879—has just been recovered and brought back to Khartum. It was given to Bishop Gwynne by one of General Charles G. Gordon's family and now has been placed in the Gordon memorial chapel in the cathedral there as a "kneeler" in the sanctuary.

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The wife of Col. J. W. Johnson, one of the biggest ranchmen of Oklahoma is a direct descendant of Pocahontas and has in her possession many family heirlooms which were handed down direct from the famous Indian women of the Old Dominion. Among them is a chair, beautifully carved of native wood, which is still in a state of perfect preservation; also cooking utensils and table-war.

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#### \$3,500 FOR 3 APOSTLE SPOONS.

At a sale of old English silver in London recently, a James I. silver-gilt steeple cup and cover, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. high, failed to reach the reserve price of \$5,000, and was bought in for \$4,700, and subsequently purchased for \$5,000.

Three Edward VI. Apostle spoons, with figures of the Master, Saint James the Greater, and St. Paul, dated 1552, realized \$3,500; a Commonwealth silver-gilt seal-top spoon, dated 1658, \$750; and a Commonwealth porringer, dated 1665, and weighing 6oz. 17dwt., \$1050.

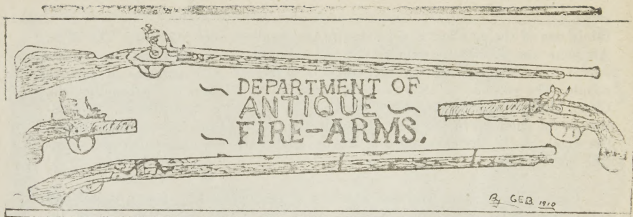
A copy of Prynne's "Histrio Mastix," an attack on stage plays for which the author in 1634 suffered the loss of his ears in a pillory, is shortly to be sold in London.

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King George V. possesses a salver which is 5 feet in diameter. It is made from the gold snuff-boxes of George IV. which were presented to him by various cities and towns. The lids and inscriptions of the boxes have been curiously preserved on the surface of the salver in a kind of mosaic gold. This beautiful piece of plate is worth \$150,000.

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Advertisements and literature in the WEST is the current history of coins, stamps and allied lines of curios. Reading its pages will make you wise and leave money in the bank for you.



SOME NOTES FOR FIREARMS COLLECTORS.—By Geo. J. Remsburg.

Mr. John W. Cumley, of Atchison, Kans., informs the writer that his grandfather, John W. Hayes, was an early day gunmaker and he has kindly furnished the following data concerning him: John W. Hayes was born in Alabama, January 6, 1811, moving to Henderson's Mill, Marshall County, Miss., when a boy. He learned the trade of gunsmith in early life, and worked at it until 1865, making many rifles and pistols for the pioneers of Western Mississippi, and also especially for the "Forty-Niners." On Dec. 27, 1846, he landed at Salem, Iowa. Iowa was then a territory, but it became a state the next day after he arrived; thus he was a pioneer gunsmith of three states—Alabama, Mississippi and Iowa. He continued to reside at Salem until his death on Oct. 22, 1880. In 1865 Mr. Hayes invented the flying shuttle loom for weaving cloth and his career as a gunmaker ended. This invention brought him a neat fortune and he retired from active life. His patent on this invention was number 49589, and was issued August 22, 1865. Mr. Hayes and President Rutherford B. Hayes were cousins, being the sons of two brothers, one a Southern planter, the other an Ohio farmer.

The Southwest Museum, of Los Angeles, has among its exhibits of relics, a remarkable firearm in the shape of an Arquebuse or musket which was once the property of Juan De Soto, the eight-times great grandson of Hernando De Soto, the discoverer of the Mississippi river. The musket was made in Eibar, in Spain in the year 1793, and is inlaid in gold with the place, date and name of owner and much other ornamentation. The gun belongs to the famous collection of Dr. Charles F. Lummis, which he decided to the museum in 1910. In a paper descriptive of this collection in the Seventh Bulletin of the Southwest Society, Hector Alliot makes a mention and gives a good engraving of this old firearm. He refers to it as "a marvelous piece of art gun-work." The Lummis collection contains many other interesting and valuable guns, pistols, bayonets, swords, daggers, etc.

L. B. Peabody, who died at De Kalb, Buchanan County, Mo., about ten year ago, was a pioneer gunmaker and made many guns for early settlers of the Central West.

Jacob Mueller, a German cabinet maker of Topeka, Kans., recently com-

mitted suicide with a gun of old fashioned type made by himself by shortening the barrel of a 12-gauge muzzle loading shot gun and replacing the stock with a heavy walnut pistol handle. The barrel was about 18 inches long. This would make a curious and gruesome piece for some firearms collection.

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The Kansas City Times of March 1, contained an interesting account of a duel fought with pistols between Major John N. Edwards and Col. Emory S. Foster, rival Missouri newspaper men, near Rockford, Ill., on Sept. 4, 1875.

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Theodore Kyika, a noted handwriting expert of San Francisco, has a hobby of collecting wierd and unusual relics, of which he has thousands. He has a case filled with pistols and revolvers, each representing some celebrated murder case or some noted tragedy.

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George Hanes, a veteran gunsmith, who made many of the rifles used by buffalo hunters on the Plains, is still living at Topeka, Kans., at the age of 78, and is still working at his trade. He located in Topeka in 1868, and made many buffalo rifles for Col. John T. McLaughlin, "Buffalo Jones," and others. The "McLaughlin rifle" was quite famous in its day.

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#### **SOME USES FOR PICTURE POST CARDS.—By Harry E. Rieseberg.**

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Often it is quite a problem how to dispose of a post card collection so that it may easily be looked at frequently without spoiling the cards. A screen of post cards affords a novel and charming means of displaying one's most interesting cards, where they form a never-failing source of enjoyment not only to the owner, but to all who enter the room.

A screen of this kind is appropriate to a den or living room, and should match the woodwork of the room, with small panels across the top of each section for the cards.

Other screens may be made at small cost by having a cabinet maker construct a frame one inch wide of the kind of wood desired and then filling this frame with burlap of a rich dark green, with panels for three rows of cards across the top. Finish the edges of the screen with upholstery braid to match. As a rule, the scenes on the cards introduce many different colors, brought out by a plain dark background. It is usually best to group post cards of related ideas.

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#### **OYSTER SHELL MOUNTAIN.**

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Oyster shells have of late become quite valuable. It has been discovered that they are excellent to build roads with; they are also used for fertilizers and the manufacture of buttons. Nowadays the oysterman saves his shells and sells them at a profit. The biggest pile of shells in the world is situated at Hampton, Va., on Chesapeake Bay, the greatest of oyster waters. This miniature mountain is the product of one season's catch of one man, Frank Darling, the millionaire "king of oystermen."

The pile is 50 feet high and 150 feet long, and contains about 2,000 bushels of shells, which yielded about 5,000,000 oysters. These shells will sell for \$10,000.—Clipping sent by Wright, city clerk of Hampton.



## COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

How many of you noticed those little, dried-up leaves dangling from your neighbor's lilac bush as you took your last Sunday afternoon's walk? If you did not notice them, look carefully the next time you take a walk, for I am sure you will see them. These dried-up leaves are the cocoons of a beautiful large moth, *Callosamia promethea*, and you will do well to cut off a few with your pocket knife and save them until the moths emerge, which will be some time in May or June. Then, if you are interested, read the remainder of this article and the ones which will follow.

The collection of insects, especially of those "frail creatures of the air," the butterflies and moths, is certainly fascinating, and more so, perhaps, than is the collection of stamps or coins. In saying this, I speak from experience, for I have collections of stamps and coins and of insects, too. Man's natural instinct of the chase is satisfied in the capture of specimens, and the collective instinct is also made the best of.

Insect collecting is essentially an out-door recreation and this feature in itself is sufficient to merit its recognition by all thinking people. During the winter months healthful exercise is gained through long walks in search of cocoons, and of course during the other seasons there are the insects themselves, and their young to claim our attention in the fields and woods.

Insect collecting provides mental stimulus, also. The brain learns to respond quickly to messages from the eyes and fingers and the memory is cultivated. The benefits to the pocket book are not to be despised. Stamp collecting at its highest or lowest levels consists in the acquisition, by purchase or exchange, of new specimens, and the farther one goes the more money is spent. Some may argue that money put into stamps or coins is "invested," but as eminent authorities disagree on this subject the question is still moot. In insect collecting a first-class beginners outfit may be made or purchased for a comparatively small sum, and the maintenance or acquisitory expense is practically nil. The fact that many of the necessary tools and instruments can be made at home or adapted from other uses is a large factor in the lowness of the cost.

In order to make the balance of this article as interesting to the uninitiated as possible, I will endeavor to omit all technical terms, or explain such as I do use.

In the first place it would be well to know a little about the kind of specimens we have to deal with in this form of collecting. I could present an almost endless lingo of technical terms to show the how, the why, and the wherefore of insect forms, but at the present only a few words are needed.

Butterflies and moths form a division of the class Insecta known as the *Lepidoptera*, because of the scales (or "powder") on their wings. *Lepidoptera* is a term you must get used to, for it is the only word which can be used to represent both butterflies and moths. The life stages of this division may be outlined as follows: 1. Egg, laid by the adult female. 2. Larva, or caterpillar form. 3. Pupa, or cocoon form (sometimes known as a *chrysalis*). 4. Adult, the butterfly or moth stage.

The caterpillar form should not be called a worm nor the adult form a bug. Many people call anything that is small, and long, and "wriggly," a "worm", and any small thing that walks, creeps, hops, flies or wiggles, a "bug."

Many say "the sun sets" but that won't make it so.

The eggs are usually laid in the spring and the caterpillars hatch and grow during the summer, retiring in the autumn to some selected spot to remain dormant during the winter in the pupa stage. In the spring the spring the adult Lepidoptera issue forth, mate and die, the female living long enough to lay her quota of eggs, ranging from a few dozen in number and the size of a period (.) to three or four hundred and of the size of an upper-case O, depending upon the kind of moth or butterfly. That this statement in regard to death may not be misleading, I must state that a Lepidoptera's average length of life is from ten days to two weeks. During this period of time those equipped for so doing regale themselves on the nectar of the blossoms, while the others can only tend to their life-work, the production of their kind, flitting around joyfully as they do so.

The next installment will tell how to collect, giving instructions how to make your own apparatus and mount your own specimens.

In order that the Author and the Editor of this paper may know how much interest is being taken in this series of articles, we would be pleased to receive letters or cards from all those interested. Kindly address cards to the Author at his address in Beaver Dam, Wis.

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#### AT LAST.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley, the St. Louis archaeologist, has an Indian flint quarry over at Mill Creek, Ill., which he delights to delve in. The flint occurs in nodules, and the pits, which the Indians made, are still to be seen in the side of the hill.

"I had been digging around in that quarry for years," says the Doctor, "before I discovered that I was regarded in the neighborhood as a treasure hunter. One day last fall I came out of there with a gripful of flints. They were very heavy, and I let a conductor help me on the train. When he came for my ticket, he leaned over and whispered:

"Well, you finally found it, didn't you?"—St. L. Post.

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#### BUYS ANDIRONS FOR \$48,300.

Rare Venetian Bronze Art Pieces Oned by Banker.

It has just been learned that the famous bronze Venetian andirons, which were sold at the Taylor art collection auction in London for \$48,300, are the property of George Blumenthal, a New York banker and art collector. These andirons, which are 35 inches in height, were a part of the Spitzer collection, which was sold in 1893, and are described by Dr. Wilhelm Bode in his "Italian Bronze Statuettes of the Renaissance," and ascribed to Alessandro Vittoria. They are surmounted by statuettes of Apollo and Mercury, the former playing the lyre and the latter wearing the winged helmet. The figures stand upon octagonal plinths supported by tall pedestals formed as caryatid female figures. —Sent by S. A. Monroe.

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## A SHORT TALK ON INDIANA BANKS.—By H. A. Day, Canton, O.

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A short time ago I gave a little talk through these columns about the Confederate currency. This time I intend to give a brief history of banks and currency finishing up with a catalogue list of Indiana Banks and Bills, as far as it has been possible for me to trace up.

I would greatly appreciate any assistance, corrections or additions that anyone could send me, history of the banks or towns here listed, and any additional bills or denominations. I will also be willing to buy any Indiana Paper Money in this list, providing same is in at least good condition.

I am not a dealer and do not sell bills but have a few to exchange. Will be glad to exchange lists with any collector.

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**BANK** (from the Italian word *banco*, meaning a bench).

The Babylonians and Chinese, as well as the Greeks and Romans are known to have made use of the principles of banking; but the bank of Venice in the twelfth century was the first institution which carried on the banking business as it is now practiced. The bank of Barcelona was founded in 1401; and the one in Genoa in 1407 was for centuries one of the first banks in Europe. The bank of Amsterdam (1609) was the great warehouse for bullion during the seventeenth century, giving receipts for the coin and bullion put there, which receipts were used as money.

Modern banking begins with the eighteenth century. Banks are of three kinds:—Public, Joint Stock and Private, all three of which do all kinds of banking, except that many of the last two do not issue notes.

**PUBLIC** banks are established by states, and usually have a close connection with the government of their countries.

**JOINT STOCK** banks are incorporated banking companies, but without any connection with the government.

**PRIVATE** banks are simply private companies that do a banking business.

Banks receive the money deposited with them, sometimes giving interest, but often not, then lend the money with interest with good security. Thus money is not allowed to collect in one place but is kept moving by means of banks. But in order to be able to pay back to depositors the money placed in banks, the bank cannot put all its money out at interest, but must keep part on hand which is called reserve. If for any reason people are afraid a bank cannot pay what it owes, each depositor wants to get his money out and calls for it, which makes what is known as a "run on the bank" and if the bank has not a large enough reserve, it has to "suspend payment" and usually has to give up business. Many banks issue notes, which are simply promises to pay in coin the amount of the note, and which are used as money. Banks also remit money from one place to another. For instance: A debtor in New York who wants to pay his creditor in Chicago, pays the money to a New York bank, which, for a small charge gives him a draft on a Chicago bank. This he sends to his Chicago creditor who presents it to the bank in Chicago and receives the money. No money is sent by the bank in New York to Chicago, because the Chicago banks send drafts to the New York banks and an account of how they stand toward each other is all that is necessary, and in this way the sending of money from one place to another is avoided.



In the same way, one bank in a large city is constantly paying out money in exchange for checks and drafts which strictly should be paid by another bank. But instead of the first bank making the second bank pay the same amount back at once, representatives of all the banks meet once a day, each showing the amount paid out for the others, and the difference is paid in cash. This is called a **clearing house**. The first clearing house was started in London. Many cities in the United States now have them.

The **Bank of England** was established in 1694. It is probably the most thoroughly organized and best managed bank in the world. Its capital is more than \$70,000,000.

The **Bank of The United States** was established in 1791, with a capital of \$10,000,000 and was operated by the plan proposed by Alexander Hamilton. In 1816, after five years, in which no national bank had existed, Congress gave a twenty year charter for a new **United States Bank**, with a capital of \$35,000,000 but refused to renew the charter at the end of that time. State banks had already been started in many of the states, but the different systems in use, the high rates and inconvenience of exchange, caused great annoyance in business. During the Civil War, Secretary Chase recommended having a National Bank with a single banking system throughout the country. His plan was adopted by Congress in 1863-4, in an act which provides that National banks may be organized by any number of persons, not less than five, one-third of the capital to be invested in Government bonds. Most all the state banks re-organized under the National Banking System.

The **Bank of France** was founded in 1803. It was of the greatest assistance to the government during the Franco-Prussian War (1870-1871) has a capital of about \$36,000,000. It is not so closely connected with the government as the Bank of England.

The **Bank of Germany** was founded later and bears the same relation to the government as that of France and the capital is about \$35,000,000.

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### "GENERAL HISTORY" OF INDIANA.

About 1702, the French-Canadians, under LaSalle settled at Vincennes on the East bank of the Wabash, but they were not allowed much peace as the hostile Indians, under Tecumseh, kept harrassing the until Gen. Harrison marched against them and on Nov. 17, 1811, decisively defeated them in the desperated battle at Tippecanoe on the Wabash.

Indiana was admitted to the Union of States, Dec. 11, 1816, the sixth State, holds the honor of being the smallest of the Western States being 275 miles long and 135 miles wide, covering in all an area of 33,809 square miles.

Indiana is bound on the north by Michigan, also forty-three miles of Lake Michigan; on the east by Ohio; on the south the Ohio River divides it from Kentucky; on the west by Illinois as well as a hundred miles of Wabash river.

The State contains ninety-two counties and the Capital Indianapolis, is located near the centre in Marion County.

The educational and banking systems are unsurpassed as we have a State University at Bloomington a Medical College at Indianapolis and Notre Dame, at South Bend, the largest Catholic institution in the west as well as fifteen smaller colleges.

(To be continued.)

## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

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W. F. Slusser, of Key West, Fla., is a non-commissioned staff officer in the Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. Army, and has been interested in stamps for the past eighteen years and during that time has accumulated several valuable and interesting collections. Philately has proven attractive to a great many army men, who find in it a means of recreation, study and research, and Mr. Slusser it has been no exception. He well remembers his younger days when his hard-earned dimes went for "Seebeck's"—then in their prime; and nothing pleases him more than to start some highly appreciative youngster on the philatelic road with a beginner's album and a packet of stamps. Mr. Slusser is a member of three American and one English philatelic societies, and is an active "booster" for the S. P. A.

Charles G. Campbell is a curio dealer residing in Laramie, Wyoming. Although a native of the East, Mr. Campbell has lived in the West the greater part of his life, finally locating in Laramie City, where he is conducting his business. He can offer the collector many desirable things in the way of antique firearms, swords, Indian beadwork and implements, arrow and spear points, old books, etc. As a stamp collector, he confines himself to mint copies of 20th Century, of which he has a very creditable collection.

Mrs. E. H. Curtis, of 602 Madison St., Oakland, California, whose spoon collection was shown last month, is one of the most enthusiastic collectors in the United States, and now has 650 rare and beautiful spoons in her cabinet. They are made from anything that can possibly be made into a spoon, gold, silver composition, copper, brass, cut glass, bone, ivory, pearl, leather, thread wood, horn, wire, roots, kelp and tin, and they come from all corners of the world. Only a collector knows the joys of collecting, and for this reason they become "clannish" and this accounts for the friendship of Mrs. Curtis, of Oakland, Calif., Dr. Ella K. Dearborn of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. Geo. Baum, of Patterson, N. J.—they having the three largest spoon collections in the U. S. Parts of all three of these collections have been illustrated in the WEST.

Mark Randall desires to communicate with collectors having for sale U. S. Cents and Patterns in a high state of preservation.

The Kawceam Stamp Co. was organized under the name of Excelsior Stamp Co., in 1903, and changed to the present name in 1906. They have always been dealers in stamps, mostly lower priced ones, with U. S. a specialty. The company is owned and operated by three brothers, Karl A., Edwin A., and Wm. C. Menninger who are now in college.

W. Lee Fergus has been collecting stamps since 1903 and with the kindly assistance of the WEST, has succeeded in making quite a showing, especially in original covers and in Egyptian.

Burt McCann first saw the light of day in the White Mountains near Stark N. H., 42 years ago. In 1872 the family moved to Calais, Me., and again moved in 1884 to Minneapolis. About this time young McCann became inoculated with the stamp bug through finding a barrelful of Civil War correspondence. He kept a few specimens of each variety and traded the balance for a few European coins to a dealer who had a small shop on a side street. Later when young "Mac" had absorbed a little more stamp lore there was wailing and gnashing of teeth particularly, as the dealer moved from the small shop in the side

street to a large store on the principal thoroughfare. However "Mac" kept on collecting until 1893 when he began to accumulate them. Being again inoculated—histrionic bug this time—he entered the dramatic profession in 1898 and has since played in all the large cities and many of the smaller ones in both this country and Canada. The winter of 1909-10 was spent in stock at San Antonio, Tex. Returning to New York in February he slipped on the ice and injured his back which later affected his spinal cord. He returned to Minneapolis, and for the past two years has spent most of the time in a chair. A stray copy of the WEST coming into his possession he recollected his accumulation of stamps, dug them out, procured a current catalogue and got busy—been busy ever since. Mr. McCann is a member of the Recruiting Committee of the S. P. A. and was recently elected Vice-Pres. of the newly organized Twin City Philatelic Society.

**Earl S. Garland** was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1898, and when two years old the family moved to Hannibal, Mo. He has been collecting stamps for the past two years and has a very fine collection of U. S., which consists of about 800 varieties of postage, revenues, etc. He does not collect foreign stamps at all, except those of the Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands, Cuba, etc, which are colonies of the U. S. He became so enthused over stamps or philately, that he decided to start a monthly magazine devoted to stamps and coins. While he does not collect coins himself, his grandfather has a fine collection. The first number of the magazine was issued in February, and was known as "The Stamp and Coin Collector," but later, on finding out that Mr. Krause of Milwaukee, was the publisher of a magazine known by the same name, he changed the name to "Garland's Philatelist." Although he is only a boy, 15 years old, he believes that he can make a success if he can get subscribers and some advertising for every issue, for he has always loved to be working on something that was connected with the printing of a newspaper or magazine. He has also made money, and does yet, printing calling cards, bills, stationery, paper, etc., after school hours and on Saturday's. He has his own outfit, printing press, type, etc.

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#### SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, April 11th, 1913.

The 17th Annual Meeting of the Texas Philatelic Association was held on Friday, April 11, 1913, at 8 p. m., in the rooms of the Scientific Society of San Antonio. The President, Edward W. Heusinger, presided, the following members being in attendance: Chas. Roemer, A. Riedner, E. A. Bailey, Stephen W. Kearney and Wm. Moore White. The report of Wm. Moore White as Secretary-Treasurer, showed that the membership of the Association consisted of one life and 24 annual members. Several amendments to the Articles of Association were adopted, and a motion to have same printed in amended form with a list of the members was voted on and adopted. It was also ordered to purchase a copy of Earce's "Album Weeds" and a book case for the Library of the Association. The election of officers followed with the following result: President, Edward W. Heusinger; Vice-President, Capt. Dudley K. Lansing; Secretary-Treasurer, Wm. Moore White; Librarian, E. A. Bailey; Exchange Supt., Chas. Roemer. The meeting was thereupon adjourned.

Wm. Moore White, Secretary-Treasurer.





## U. S. PAPER MONEY.

By A. Atlas Leve, Syracuse, N. Y.

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This department will be pleased to answer all inquiries if possible, regarding the Paper Money of the United States. There are many pleasures in store for future collectors who will follow note collecting. The new series of a smaller size will create many new collectors and the WEST is going to be wide awake in the interests of all collectors.

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### HERE IS SOME ERROR.

\$1000.00 bills are common enough in any very large banking house, but not common enough to satisfy all of use, and yet on this very high priced bill there is, in the 1882 series, a very peculiar and remarkable error. It seems that all the \$1000 bills examined by a bank friend of mine, contained the same error. On the face of the bill where "One Thousand Dollars" is printed in good large type across the top center, the "U" in Thousand is upside down or inverted; reading "Thonsand"; thus the word contains two perfect "N"'s. The bank had the bills examined and they were pronounced all right in every other respect.

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### WHO WANTS RARE BILLS?

A fellow out in Iowa recently sent me this list of Confederate notes, saying if I bought them "all rite"—and if not "all rite too;" so I guess it's "all rite too." This party seemed sincere in his ignorance of values and really does not know that a few cents would duplicate his bunch of rare birds. The prices are: All Richmond notes. \$15.00 for the 50c notes; \$1.00 @ \$30.00; \$2.00 @ \$65.00; \$5.00 @ \$75.00; \$10.00 @ \$100.00 (last note, he says, "has a cannon on it"); \$20.00 @ \$250.00; \$50.00 @ \$300.00 ("Jeff Davis on this one"); \$100 @ \$350.00; \$500.00 @ \$550.00. Now the \$500.00 is really the cheapest by comparison. He will sell these nine notes for \$1735.00. Hurry, now!

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Of course I did not intend for a time to touch on notes outside of Legal Tender, but the above seemed to show strongly that many collectors are sadly lacking in knowledge of values.

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The U. S. Bills with Treas. Carmi Thompson's signature will not be very plentiful, as Mr. Thompson was treasurer for a few months only. Soon John Burke will appear on our money, he being the new Treasurer of the U. S. Mr. Thompson did some fine work while in office, and showed a wonderful knowledge in money matters.

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A friend tells me a paper dollar is worth more than a silver one because you double it when you put it in your pocket and it increases when you take it out.

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How many collectors have taken notice of the fact that the greatest count of money and securities in the history of the world began in the Treasury Department on April 1, when John Burke, former governor of North Dakota, took

the oath of office as treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmi A. Thompson.

When Carmi Thompson succeeded Lee McClurg as treasurer he received more than \$1,400,000,000. He had to account for every cent of that amount plus the millions he has since received, minus expenditures.

Although the treasurer of the United States handles no money personally, he is the only bonded official in his office.

His \$150,000 bond cover every subordinate, and for many years treasurers have urged Congress to order the bonding of the employes who actually handle the \$6,000,000,000 which passes through the treasurer's office annually .

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No better way to start a U. S. Paper Money collection than to try and secure a nice clean bill of each letter series showing the letter, and all of the current one dollar issue with different letters before the numbers will make a great showing. Then a search should be made for an inverted back on the dollar bill as a very few got in circulation with their backs upside down. The inverts are rare and I will write again about them.

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### NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

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Anybody can do it, i. e., if they have the money, but wisdom and good WEST reading will secure many rare gems at a fair price.

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It is not the number of shots fired, but the rarity of your collection that counts.

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A Lady can have "loose change" and still have a good character.

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If the new nickles were made in Buffalo, N. Y., they would not need a mint mark.

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A coin that is tarnished is not bright, but a man may be.

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The new nickle is perfect but the mint authorities made a "bull" on one side.

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A customer paid a bill of \$45.50 with seven U. S. gold cions. What were they? (The first five answers received at this office when accompanied by a year's subscription (50c) to the WEST will entitle the winner to an extra year price or two years for the price of one.

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Don't blunder, just ask the WEST and don't be odd. Break your shell and come out of your "little world."

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Some collectors worry themselves to death about what they should collect. "Is it for love or is it for profit?"

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A Chicago man holds the record for the smallest deposit in a bank. He deposited a U. S. half cent and received credit for just half a cent, although the piece was really worth 50c. The bank balance will look like this: \$753,543.34.5.

## NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

(Queries to receive early attention should be on hand at this office not later than 20th of each month. Send blue pencil rubbing and state metal composition.)

R. B.—Enormous issues of coins throughout the world since 1882 preclude the possibility of much premium except pattern pieces or those issues when a few pieces only were coined and the dies changed. Pattern pieces are quickly snapped up by wealthy collectors and never get into circulation. Don't imagine that coin collecting is a "get rich" business, but on the contrary a pleasure, diversion and recreation. A nice historical collection is a joy to its possessor and a life's work on these lines, with the added knowledge gained by experience will result in your securing many rare and valuable pieces. The only way to post yourself on prices is to secure priced auction catalogues from the dealers advertising in the WEST.

Old Subscriber—Please give your name so that we will know that you are on our subscription list. We make a charge of 25c extra to non-subscribers. Your Canadian coin is Breton No. 529, rarity No. 1, not rare. The brass piece is a church token. It does not appear on any list.

W. J. S.—Your medal is a church token, worn attached to a chain around the neck. It is quite interesting and in a later issue will give its history.

Wm. S. C.—Your 1836 quarter eagle has an auction record of good \$4.50. Uncirculated \$14.50.

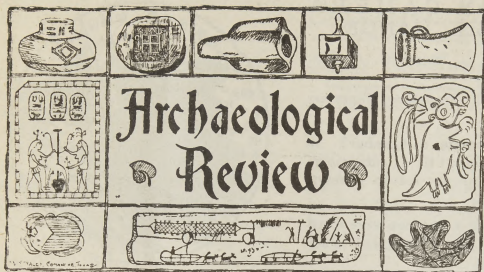
L. A. R.—It would be better and quicker to send us a blue pencil rubbing on thin lines paper, or heavy white tissue. Practice until all parts are distinct. We imagine your drawing represents a volcano in action and the lettering would indicate a Frenchman's store card the size of an UnSou. Historically it might be valuable. The intrinsic value would be the metal value. It would not have a premium or auction value unless sold, and that would vary with each succeeding transfer. The historic and numismatic value of a coin cannot be indicated in money. Fiat money is issued with a guarantee that it will not depreciate. The Buenos Ayres coin can be obtained from a dealer for 5c. Portugal pieces are still in circulation and not rare.

E. G. S.—Yes, it pays to secure perfect specimens as they are easy to dispose of, on the other hand poor pieces are a drug on the market and will become more so in time.

S. T. M.—There are two dates of the \$4.00 U. S. gold piece, 1879 and 1880, the latter date is much the rarer.

V. C. E.—The only \$50.00 gold issued by the U. S. mint is a pattern and not adopted by an act of Congress. It is dated 1877. There may have been a large number struck as several pieces are on the market offered for sale. One specimen was plated with gold and brought a high price. We cannot understand why the Government permits this sort of traffic as it is clearly a violation of the law.





EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents.  
 David B. Emert,  
 Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

While excavating on the Busch property at Twelfth and Water streets Saturday, workmen unearthed five skeletons of Indians, and a large stone table used by the red men. One of the braves had evidently been scalped for there were cuts in the skull on both sides and in front of the forehead. Many relics of Indians were also found, including two large elk teeth. The teeth of the man who was scalped indicated that he was not more than twenty-five years of age when he died.

The skeletons and relics were found on a bluff overlooking the Willamette River, and it is believed that it was the site of an Indian village. The bodies were found under the roots of a maple tree which evidently grew after the burials. Several of the skeletons were shattered by the steel scrapers, but the skulls were in good condition when found. Soon after the discovery was made, curio seekers put in an appearance and several of the best specimens were taken away.

Mr. Busch considers the stone table the most valuable of all the relics. It is about three feet long and two feet wide. The top is smooth, and in the sides are many nicks. For what purposes the nicks were used is not known. The table is now resting on the river bank, but Mr. Busch intends to place it on exhibition in one of the buildings connected with his store.

The teeth of the Indian, who is thought to have been scalped, are a pure white and are in perfect condition. Several of the skulls crumbled after being exposed to the air for a short time.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Eugene, Ore.— While grubbing out a stump on his ranch south of here, several days ago, W. W. Comer unearthed a heavy stone bowl, such as was used by the Indians for grinding grain and roots. The old vessel was buried several feet deep, at the foot of the stump.

The bowl is about 30 inches in diameter, and is 10 inches high. It weighs almost 50 pounds, and is carved, or ground, out of hard blue flint. Old settlers say that they have seen similar vessels in use among the Indians, who used them as mortars in grinding. In spite of the hardness of the material, the old vessel is remarkably symmetrical.—Oregon City Enterprise.

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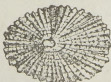
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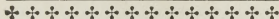
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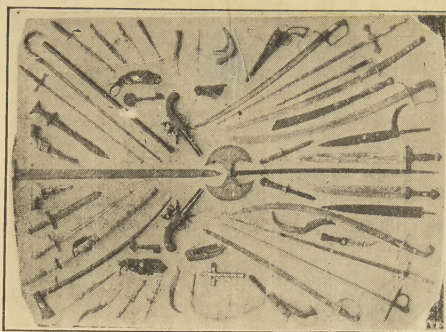
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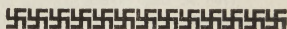
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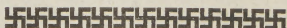
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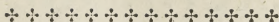
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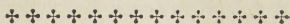
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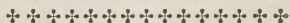
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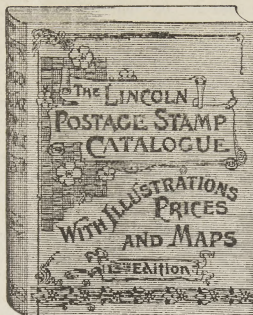
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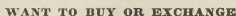
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

It is very gratifying to note the vivid response of the readers to suggestions made in this department of the WEST. That shows that the WEST is being read and that the readers are alive. We hope that this may continue and increase. It is a mighty stimulus to the editorial staff of this journal to try to do their best.

That the readers should always be of precisely the same opinion as the writers, on all topics and points of topics, is not at all necessary, and friendly discussion, presenting all sides of a question is most desirable and instructive.

Hence we should like to see our readers consider every number of the WEST almost as a personal letter to each of them, to which they will give an answer presenting their thought or view on the subjects mentioned, be it assenting or dissenting. It is true that we may not always be able to incorporate

every item so received in the next number of the WEST—we may make mistakes and unintentional omissions—but ultimately every bit of information received from one reader will redound to the benefit of all, keeping interest alive, quickening thought, inducing research, promoting friendliness and good feeling

The present editorial writer particularly wishes to express his appreciation of and thankfulness for the kindness, sympathy and indulgence of the readers in his present state of feeble health, which has caused so many shortcomings. Being about to set out on a tour over the lakes Michigan and Superior he hopes to recover sufficiently to glean something of interest to the readers on the way and to return in time to do better for the next number of The WEST.

There is quite a stack of letters at hand now that should be digested and put into shape for printing, but under the present circumstances we must content ourselves with making but a few notes.

Regarding U. S. Cash Paid Permits, Mr. J. J. Warns of Wentworth, South Dakota, is so kind as to offer his services for the formation of a society, making the study and collection of permits its object and business. We would suggest that interested readers write him on this subject and aid him in all ways possible. Another gentleman interested in permits is Mr. Chas. E. Geiger of 337 Spring Str., Latrobe, Pa. He was so kind as to direct our attention to the fact that some permits bear numbers as high as 1040 (Chicago), 1079 (New York) and 1105 (Chicago). This reminds us that the greater a city and the bigger its business, the higher are the numbers of its permits apt to run. Which city is taking the lead at present, we are unable to say, though we are inclined to expect New York to be that city. Smaller cities with less business are apt to show fewer and lower numbers.

In this connection we wish to emphasize once more the desirability to know of each permit the name or firm to whom it was issued. In most cases this will be easy to get. If attended to when the number is first encountered, which in other cases, after the permit has been cut out of the wrapper and some time has passed since it was used, that may become well-nigh impossible. Yet every permit is a personal or individual matter and its history is incomplete without the name of the user. For instance if a permit was issued to the WEST, no one else but the WEST could ever use that permit. It would be The WEST's permit, and though it might appear in many forms and with many values, it would always be The WEST's as long as it would remain in force. As soon as another permit was issued to somebody else in the same city, that permit would bear another number and could never be used by the WEST. The numbers mentioned by Mr. Geiger show us that in Chicago alone at least 1105 permits have been issued, while in New York they run up to at least 1079, hence, from these two cities alone 1184 different numbers may be collected and each number may appear for years and in different forms and with various values (as 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, etc., etc.) Personally we have absolutely not the time to make the necessary research and to compile a list of all the permits issued to date in the U. S.—they may run far above 10,000—but it is desirable that such a list with names of users should be compiled and, if all permit collectors work together, that should not be impossible. So we again are back on our hobby "co-operation"! Work together, help one another, and you will work for yourself and help yourself at the same time, while each working alone will encounter insurmountable obstructions and tasks too big to be overcome.—Dorpat.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Dear Fellow Members:—It gives me pleasure to note the steady increase in membership, and growth of the S. P. A. for the last year. We can now safely boast of being the second largest stamp society in the United States.

My duties as President for the past year have been very pleasant, which proves that everything has been working very nicely. The Sales and Exchange Department have been progressing, and very successful.

The Secretary informs me that Mr. C. W. Kissinger of Reading, Pa., has been nominated for President. It will give me pleasure to give up the office to Mr. Kissinger, who I am sure will make things lively. I hope the members will elect him by a good majority, not that I do not really wish to be head of S. P. A., but my duties for the next season are going to be very heavy.

As to Secretary, for next year, I heartily endorse Mr. C. V. Webb, who has given good work and satisfaction this year. It will be remembered he got out the Year Book in good order, and which I hope all will agree with me, is a book we need not be ashamed of.

As to the Exchange Department, I endorse the present Manager, Mr. Swisher, who has just gotten the Department in good working order, and personally I do not think it wise to change the management as long as the present manager is fulfilling his duty, and giving satisfaction. I had a personal interview with Mr. Swisher, this week and I noted he had several new members, and some very fine books. I wish to call members' attention to the most important part—be prompt in forwarding circuits, it not only delays your own books but others as well.

At the present writing I see no way of attending the Convention this year, but urge all that can possibly do so to attend, for if I should happen to make the trip, I want to meet a good crowd. Remember the place, Wichita, Kansas, Sept. 13-14-15th. Try and make it one of the largest Conventions the S. P. A. ever held. The Wichita boys will sure show you a good time.

Hoping that you will, one and all, boost, and try to land at least one new member before the Convention, I remain,

Fraternally yours,  
August Mack, President.

#### SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, June 30, 1913.

122 books in circulation as per last month's report, value .....	\$2008.46
13 books received since, value .....	259.43
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135 books, value .....	\$2267.89
27 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$105.35 or 32½ per cent was sold .....	323.41
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108 books in circulation, value .....	\$1944.48

#### INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report .....	\$ 113.57
1 per cent from retired books .....	323
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\$ 116.80	

All members not already on the different circuits and who desire to have their names entered, will please communicate with me, so that I can place them to advantage.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

#### S. P. A. TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

CREDITS.		DEBITS.	
		Voucher No. 7 .....	\$15.73
On hand, May 31st, 1913. ....	\$84.17	Lord. Printing 5,000 appl.blanks,	
Receipts for June .....	11.11	500 membership cards .....	12.25
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Total .....	\$95.28	Total .....	\$27.98
Balance in Treasury, June 30th, 1913 .....			\$ 67.30

Respectfully submitted, C. V. Webb, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

No. of Books on hand and in circulation June 1st, 29 .....	\$ 322.90
No. of Books received since, 15 .....	157.45
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\$ 479.35	
No. of Books retired, 14 .....	\$ 140.54
Amount exchanged .....	32.49
No. of Books in circulation, 30 .....	306.32
No. of Books on hand, none.	
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\$ 479.35	

Insurance Fund, \$4.19.

J. Selden Swisher, Exchange Manager.

All three reports approved by W. H. McNeil and W. S. Aldrich, Trustees.

### OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.

To the members of the SOUTHERN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION:—

The next annual convention of this association, for the election of officers and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before it, will be convened at Wichita, Kansas, on Sept. 13th\* at ten o'clock a. m. and upon succeeding days until all business shall have been disposed of in proper manner. I hereby appoint Mr. F. R. Hayworth as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements,

This notice being by order of the Board of Trustees of said Association.

Respectfully,

C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treas., S. P. A.

\*Please note: The above notice is being printed again because of a slight error in date of former notice.

### YOU ARE INVITED TO BE AT WICHITA, Sept 13, 14, and 15, 1913.

The Wichita branch are planning to keep events moving lively at the convention to be held in their city in September. F. R. Hayworth has kindly sent us a copy of a book: "Wichita Illustrated." We, in looking it over, are impressed with the fact that in 1900 the population of Wichita was only 25,000, while today it totals a full 65,000. From the literature, we also note that Wichita is styled "The City of Opportunities." and from their growth since 1900, we believe they have taken advantage of them. Wichita is the recognized banking center of the Southwest. It has four national banks with eight and one-half million dollars deposits and ten state banks with three and one-half millions. Wichita has sixty-seven miles of paved streets, has eleven parks with an acreage of two hundred and thirteen. Wichita has an assessed valuation of sixty-five millions. Are you going to this live young city to our convention? The following say they will be present with their best smiles:—W. H. McNeil, St. Joseph, Mo. Chas. Roemer, San Antonio, Texas. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr. F. R. Hayworth, B. L. Sullivan, Robt. C. Edgar, J. L. Trentman, A. A. Sautter, Dr. Mitchell, Geo. E. King and W. L. Englisch of Wichita, Kans. C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa. E. C. Clay, 1128 Harrison St., Topeka, Kans. C. M. Glover, Newton, Kans. H. S. Powell, Storm Lake, Iowa. Rev. R. R. Stollenwerk, Liebenenthal, Kans. Chas. L. Widney, Chickasha, Okla.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

911. Henry Loeb, 476 13th St., Oakland, Cal. 37, Jeweler. Ref.—Oakland Bank of Savings, Postage Stamp Co. Prop. by Edwin P. Seeböhm.

921. Frank R. Lawrence, Canton, Mo. 42, Insurance and Real Estate Agent. Ref.—C. L. Zenge, J. W. Lillard. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

922. Dr. Lloyd H. Cogswell, P. O. Box "T", Warner, N. H. 33, Physician. Ref.—Citizens Nat. Bank. M. D. Olmstead. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

923. John B. Gardella, 2724 Chestnut St., Oakland, Cal. 32, Publisher. Ref.—Postage Stamp Co. Ross O'Shaughnessy. Prop. by Edwin P. Seeböhm.

924. Marcus G. Eckhoff, 509 Washington Ave., Red Oak, Iowa. 31, Printer & Sub. City Mail Carrier. Ref.—Leslie Nelson. O. L. Olson. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

925. Maxwell H. Pease, 241 No. Painter Ave., Whittier, Cal. 17, student.



Ref.—Fred Graves. A. T. Emory. Guar. by J. G. Pease, Father. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

926. H. G. Willard, 1417 Charles St., La rosse, Wisc. 19, student. Ref.—R. S. Rynning, F. J. Abilene. Guaranteed by R. H. Willard, Father. Prop. by R. S. Rynning.

927. Frank Wagner, 5014 London Road, Duluth, Minn. 34, Chauffeur. Ref.—H. Wendt. Dr. Coddling. Wm. ackie. Prop. by H. Wendt.

928. Rev. Camille Delaux, J. O. Box 38, New Milton, W. Va. 43, Catholic Priest. Ref. Oscar Hartmann. Burt McCann. Prop. by Burt McCann.

929. M. N. Boston, Box 174, Marion, Ky. 23, Manufacturer, Porch Furniture. Ref.—J. O. Gill. D. B. Fobs. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

930. Willie Osburn, Willard, Kans. 19, Farmer. Ref.—M. N. Bunker. M. H. Strickler. Guaranteed by Jene Osburn, Brother. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

931. A. M. Tannenbaum, 191 E. 100th St., N. Y. City. 40, Shipping Clerk. Ref. Wm. Padernach, Philip Stromberg. Prop. by Wm. Lyeett.

932. M. C. Howe, P. O. Box 121, Monson, Mass. 41, Factory. Ref.—C. L. Peck. H. E. Rendatl. Prop. by Burt McCann.

933. Elbert H. Gammans, Jr., 207 Market St., Newark, N. J. 21, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—A. P. S. J. P. S. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

934. J. Edwin Griffin, 28 Radford Lane, Ashmont, Mass. 28, Mechanical Engineer. Ref.—Chas. F. Hasey. Andrew Holbert. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

935. Ronald Tiedmann, 848 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 30, Druggist. Ref.—D. Moore, I. Conklin. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

936. Dr. Marckevaldt, Fischenthalerstr. 22 I, Barmen, Germany. 50, Doctor. Ref.—Dr. C. F. Roh, Bank of Barmen. Prop. by C. F. Roh.

937. W. W. Boyce, R. F. D. No. 5, Malone, N. Y. 23, Dealer in wood. Ref.—Peoples National Bank. Boyce Lumber Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

938. Ira C. Holt, Box 664, Northville, Mich. 34, Clerk P. M. R. R. Ref.—H. Wendt. Burt McCann. Prop. by H. Wendt.

939. Harry Ostroviak, 710 16th Ave., So., Minneapolis, Minn. 19, Fisherman. Ref.—H. F. Ameson. W. R. Blessing. Guarantee by H. W. Van Sky. Prop. by Burt McCann.

940. Fred L. Pauly, 208 Wright Ave., Lebanon, Ohio. 30, Publisher. Ref.—Geo. O. March. Lebanon Nat. Bank. Prop. by H. N. Haas.

941. Wm. A. Black, Lock Box 223, Durand, Wisc. 28, Mgr. of Elevator. Ref.—K. K. Brainerd. Sam Shapiro. Prop. by Burt McCann.

942. Wm. Lloyd, 718 Toulouse St., New Orleans, La. Collector. Ref.—Alexander Hay. Melson J. Luce. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

Providing no objections are received within twenty days after the publishing of the above applications, they will be admitted as members of this association.

#### RE-INSTATED.

143. Hugh M. Clark, 127 Madison Ave., N. Y. City.

776. C. R. Homan, 1611 Locust St., Quincy, Ills. Note new address.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

F. Ralph Gellerman to 403 14th St., Cloquet, Minn.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST.

Have You Tried Our Sales and Exchange Departments?

If you are not using our Sales and Exchange departments, you are missing two of the greatest benefits which the S. P. A. offers you. Provided you have

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duplicates to sell or exchange, these departments will dispose of them to the very best advantage. They are unexcelled. Write either Mr. Roemer or Mr. Swisher stating you would like to take advantage of their department and you will be met with most courteous attention. A letter from Mr. Lycett, one of our new members, under date of the 8th of July reads: "I have now the 2nd circuit (sales) in my possession and am pleased. You see I am doing a little missionary work, and am sending in a new member." His first statement as to being pleased is the rule!! His last sentence is a good suggestion to those who are now using our departments and are pleased. Mr. Swisher under date of the 5th of July writes as head of the Exchange Dept.: "Business is looking up. Books begin to come in. I have been writing to the different members to send in all the books they can so we will be in position to send out three and four circuits a month."

#### COMPLETE YOUR FILES OF S. P. A. YEAR BOOKS.

In looking over the old Year Books, I find we have large quantities of the Year Books for 1909, 1910 and 1911. As they are of no use to the society, I hereby offer them for sale at 10c per copy postpaid.

#### THE M. P. A. AGAIN.

My report up to this point has been made out ready for the printer when a letter arrives from Mr. L. P. Miller, Vice President of the Metropolitan Philatelic association and will reproduce this letter in the next issue under the S. P. A. Heading. It is with a feeling somewhat akin to reluctance, that I take up this subject again; but upon carefully weighing the matter, I have decided that the S. P. A. has nothing to lose and it may possibly have something to gain in giving this matter attention. Mr. A. R. Bodmer, appointed Secretary of the M. P. A. some time ago writes, so we learn from the Philatelic News, to Mr. Hunt as follows: "M. P. A. affairs are decidedly on the wane. W. C. Webb (Boonton, N. J.—not a relative of the writer) owns the society at present; that is, as far as books and papers are concerned. I have not seen the semblance of an official book or paper since my appointment." Mr. Mann, President of the M. P. A., in his letter for June 21st stated that there would appear in the next weeks issue an open letter to all M. P. A. members. The June 28th issue just made its appearance a day or so ago and the letter failed to appear. (This part of the report being written July 14th). If this letter appears it may place a different light upon this discussion. Mr. Miller writes further in a personal letter to the Secretary: "Might allow M. P. A. members in good standing to enter S. P. A. without paying initiation fees again, but pay dues to S. P. A. instead of M. P. A." This is, I believe a good suggestion. With the authorization of the Board of Trustees, the S. P. A. could make this a ruling. Or action could be taken at the coming convention. The S. P. A. voted down amalgamation last year by a vote of 73 to 43. The main reason that the proposition was voted down was that certain M. P. A. members, who favored the proposition were so certain that the measure would carry that they overdid the matter by unwisely stating before the election that they meant to dominate the society once it should become one. The proposition now is on an entirely different basis, and I believe I can speak on behalf of the membership of the S. P. A. that we extend the glad hand to every reliable M. P. A. member who would care to join us. I am going to leave this matter entirely with Mr. Miller to bring it to a head and trust that he may bring the affairs to such a point where definite action may be taken. I think I can state for every loyal S. P. A. member that we, as S. P. A. members, are not going to push this matter one

bit. It is up to you, Mr. M. P. A. Members.

### RECRUITING.

Mr. Burt McCann writes me: "Have promise of seven new applications." Sounds good, does it not? Mr. Edwin P. Seebohm writes: "Will get many new names next season." And the fact is, Mr. Seebohm is not waiting for next season to start work—he's starting right now and is added to our roll of honor this month. Mr. E. L. Clark and Mr. Burt McCann are advertising for new members. Mr. E. L. Clark offers to print all of the notes I may send him boosting the S. P. A. In Mr. Gabriel, we lose a supporter for the summer months; for he sailed for Europe July 2nd and will not return until September. Mr. M. Ohlman and Mr. Wendt are still boosting.

### NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS INTRODUCED BY VARIOUS ONES.

Your Secretary still leads the list with 36 applications to his credit. L. T. Brodstone is a close second with 31 applicants. M. Ohlman, 14. H. Wendt, 11. Charles Roemer, 7. F. R. Hayworth, 7. John A. Wilkowski, 6. H. N. Haas, 4. Edwin P. Seebohm, 4. R. T. Hammett, Jr., A. W. Mack, L. G. Dorpat and Burt McCann, 3 each. C. W. Kissinger, F. P. Bruer, W. C. Ahlman, 2 each. The following have introduced one each: R. S. Rynning, Wm. Lycett, J. S. Swisher, H. S. Powell, D. C. F. Roh, L. V. Cass, F. Ryamond Geary, P. M. Allen, E. L. Clark, W. F. Slusser, Federico Grimany, Geo. Kump, H. M. Slicer, W. C. Webb and Dr. Walter Hess.

Dear Members:—The S. P. A. is to have some "stickers," in other words, seals. Watch for my next report.

Beginning with the Sept. report a complete summary of the membership will be given each month, another improvement.

All officers are requested to have their annual reports in my hands Sept. 1st. That is, all those who will not be able to attend our convention.

The ballots have all been mailed. If you did not receive yours, be sure and write the Secretary at once and find out the reason why. All nominations which were made and accepted were placed on the ballot. The form of ballot was O. K'd by the Board of Trustees.

The S. P. A. does not attempt to rival the A. P. S. in any way. It is a society for the average collector and it fills the place for the average collector as the A. P. S. does for the advanced collector.

Changes in our heading have failed to appear the last two months for some unexplainable reason, so I will state that Mr. H. N. Haas and Mr. Edwin P. Seebohm have been added to our roll of honor.

Numerous typographical errors occurred in my report last month—for that matter they do every month—but last month was the "worst yet". One application in the middle of my report was left out entirely. Such expressions of the printer's imagination as "society treasurer" in place of Secretary-Treasurer were to be found. My report in print showed a balance of \$87.17 in Treasury where my typewritten copy showed plainly a balance of \$84.17.

Respectfully submitted, C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treasurer, S. P. A.

That large advertisements bring their results is surely proved by their continual use, and it behooves the live dealers of the world today to do likewise. The reader will invariably notice a large advertisement in clear, bold type where he will overlook the small "ad" in obscure type. This is a matter **that we would like to have our advertisers and prospective advertisers carefully consider.**—From Numismatist. We can say the same of the WEST.



## HAWAIIAN STAMPS BIOGRAPHY.—By A. F. Cooke.

(Continued from last issue.)

### LUNALILO DYNASTY.

50 cent Orange-red, A. 23, issued 1883.

### KALAKAUA DYNASTY.

Stamps issued as follows:

Kalakaua—2 cent Brown, No. A. 17, 1875, 10 cent Black, No. A. 20, 1882, 2 cent Rose, No. A. 17, 1883, 10 cent Vermillion, No. A. 20, 1883, 10 cent Red Brown, No. A. 20, 1883.

Leleiohoku—12 cent Black, No. A. 18, 1875, 12 cent Mauve, No. A. 20, 1883.

Likelike—1 cent Blue, No. A. 18, 1875, 1 cent Green, No. A. 19, 1882.

Kapiolani—15 cent Chocolate Brown, No. A. 21, 1882,

Liliuokalani—2 cent Violet, No. A. 25, 1891.

### Lunalilo Dynasty.

Lunalilo—No. A. 23, 50 cent Orange-Red, 1883.

William C. Lunalilo, the sixth King of Hawaii, was born January 31st, 1832. He was the son of Kekauluohi, a niece of Kamehameha I, one of the chiefesses, who took the place of her half-sister, Jinau, a niece of Kaahumanu, and step-daughter of Kamehameha I, as Kuhina Nui (advisor of the King). His father did not belong to the family of chiefs by blood. Lunalilo's amiable traits of character and well known liberal views made him universally popular, both with natives and foreigners.

On the death of Kamehameha V without nominating a successor, Lunalilo sent out a proclamation over all the islands, offering himself as the rightful heir to the throne. On the first day of January, 1873, he was elected by 12,000 votes. On the 8th his election was confirmed by the Legislature, and on the 9th he was proclaimed King, as Lunalilo.

He had the habit of using liquors freely, but the people loved him for his wit when under the influence of intoxicants, and for his kindness and good sense when he was sober. He was the favorite Prince—always bright and cheerful. His was the first popular election held in the islands. He appointed good men for his cabinet and counselors; was wise in his opinions and always took the side of the upright in argument. He was always well received when visiting the other islands.

At all his appointed meetings, during his visits, men, women and children came in crowds, shouting "Ko makou alii keia": "This is our King," alluding to the fact that the people had elected him. After addressing the people, he always made it a custom to greet everyone personally, taking especial pains with the little ones, of whom he was very fond, and smiling upon them so kindly that he won all hearts. He invariably conversed freely with all who made his acquaintance, and when some of his friends, who had nothing but his best interests in view, urged him to abstain from the consumption of intoxicants, took no offense whatever.

His reign was shorter than that of any of his predecessors. He died on the 3rd of February, 1874, having occupied the throne a little less than thirteen months.

(To be continued.)

ADVENTURES WITH A FOREIGN REPRINTER, OR THE BALTIMORE CITY DISPATCH REPRINT. (A Story by Reuben W. Ahlmann.)

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As an introduction let me say that I was a young stamp dealer who had a fairly large stock and who was enjoying good business. This was due principally to my habit of always giving as much or more than was ordered.

During the past six months I had branched out into the foreign advertising field and had considerable trade with the old world. Therefore I thought it nothing unusual when my clerk brought me a letter from Germany for my personal attention.

I had advertised rare old U. S. and this letter was from a German collector who stated that he had a block of four unused of the Baltimore Semi-Official 1c red (Scotts No. 804 Type CI) of which one had the error 'sent' instead of 'cent.'

This he offered me for \$75.00, but of course I replied that I would have to see the block before buying. In reply to my letter I received the block for examination.

A meeting of our local society was due to be held that evening and as we had several experts on our membership roll. I concluded that it would be a good thing to secure their opinion on the block.

A close examination and comparison with a used original from my stock showed but one difference. This was in the shading of the left end of the banner in the upper part of the design inscribed 'Government.'

By special request I had two of the members whom I knew to have a copy of this stamp, bring it to the club. Here we compare the stamps but none but my block showed this difference. No one present had heard of the party sending me the block and so I became rather suspicious.

On the next day I was to leave for New York to attend an important auction sale and I decided to take the stamps with me and see if more could be found out about them.

Sure enough! Here at that very auction two of the scarce stamps were to be sold. My request to examine them was readily granted and I noticed that these also were of the normal variety.

I now decided that my block was nothing but a very good counterfeit.

But to top off all of this, the next day while calling on one of my philatelic friends, he said he had something to show me. It proved to be a block identically like mine, though he had supposed it to be all O. K. Further questioning brought the fact that he also had secured his block from Germany and strangely enough, from the same town.

Now there was no longer any doubt in my mind. To my friend I explained all I knew of the stamps, and as proof I showed him my block. Luckily for us, neither of us had paid for these fakes.

The next day I returned the block to my foreign friend (?) and told him what I thought of him. That same mail carried an order to all foreign papers to stop my ads at once as I had decided to discontinue all foreign trade and stick to the U. S. I now find that I can devote more time to my local trade that I get much better results and am never sorry for my move.

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WEST WANT ADS carry your message into nearly every collector's home. A thorough service that brings much response. Exchanges, sales, trades, all strike a responsive chord in the WEST Trade Ad. section. 3c a Word. Pays Big

## SOME STAMP NOTES.—By F. L. Dasch.

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What a lot there is to learn about philately, or even just common, ordinary stamp collecting. Lately I have read several articles on different phases of the hobby-science and it makes me feel like saying again and again: "Why could I not see that before?"

For instance, the idea that a stamp is not really a stamp until it has been used for the purpose for which it was printed. I never did take kindly to the unused labels for collecting purposes and since reading so much from the pens of experienced and responsible philatelists I have come to look upon those unused specimens in my albums about as I would at a soldier who had never seen service, or a writer who has never seen what he is writing about.

I have traveled a bit in my time, and it was in a foreign land that my interest was first awakened in stamps. Since then I have exchanged an collected from many sources and this brings me to the point I had in mind when I began these notes.

What would I not give now if I had kept a strict historical record of all my specimens? It would certainly add greatly to their value as curios, in my own estimation, at least. It seems to me the proper way, when possible, would be to cut out the stamps (instead of removing it from the cover) including the postmark, thus showing when and where the stamp entered upon service. Next to that the postmark of the receiving office would supply another bit of history. Next the name of the sender, etc., etc.

I was for about 6 months deputy postmaster in a small office in S. Africa, in "Her Majesty's Service," Queen Victoria, while the Transvaal and Orange Free State were still intact. Hundreds of the stamps that are now obsolete, passed through my hands. I bought large quantities from the natives for the purpose of selecting specimens for my collection. National history was making rapid strides, and has been going since at a rate which would make the personal and individual history of each stamp thus secured, very interesting.

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It might interest some readers to know that for many weeks after the announcements were made through the philatelic press of the appearance of the new U. S. stamps, I enquired repeatedly at the local post office in reference to them and was informed that none had come to light, neither knew the clerks anything about such stamps having been issued. It was a surprise to the general delivery clerk when I showed her some that had passed through the office unnoticed by her or any one of the force. She asked what object there was in having the figures added. When I explained this to her, she was again surprised.

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## NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

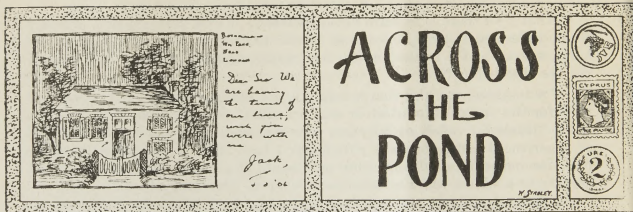
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Additions to the Honor Committee: Delaware Stamp Club, Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Daniel Hill, Melbourne, Victoria. A gold medal was donated by Mr. Miguel Galvez, Madrid, Spain; silver medals by the Societe Francaise de Timbrologis, Paris, and A. Coyette, Paris.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.





### PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—From Our Own Correspondent.

Considerable interest has been aroused in this country in view of the forthcoming introduction of postage-due stamps. The Postmaster-General's announcement has aroused much speculation amongst collectors as to whether such stamps can be obtained in their unused condition. It is hoped that this will be the case as it has been found in the past that to make a regulation prohibiting their sale to the public is but to place temptation in the way of postal employees to procure the stamps in an illicit manner for disposal to dealers and collectors at more or less fancy prices. That was the effect of the prohibition of the sale of the British over-printed "official" stamps for use in Government departments, and in several other countries similar results have attended the prohibition of the sale to the public of special classes of stamps. The Post Office has nothing to lose by selling the postage-due stamps to the public for inclusion in collections; indeed, the department will reap a good round sum for them, without performing any postal service in respect of such stamps. It is little matter that our Post Office is above such extraneous aids to revenue; but it is of real concern that no further openings for irregular dealing between officials and philatelic purveyors should be created. The unhappy relations between officials and stamp dealers over the British "official" stamps a few years back were neither creditable to our civil service nor to philatelists.

A new series of stamps are in preparation for the Dutch Colonies. Stamps of the values 10c to 30c will show the portrait of Queen Wilhelmina turned to the right, with a seascape forming the background; these will be surface printed in fugitive colors. The values from 50c upwards will bear the portrait turned to the left, on an oval medallion, enclosed within a frame of palm trees; these higher values will be printed from recess-plates. The two designs will be common to the stamps of the Dutch Indies, Surinam, and Curacao, the name of the colony appearing in bold lettering across the top of each stamp. The portrait, the well known philatelic writer Fred J. Melville announces, is an adaptation of Professor Staag's coronation photograph, already familiar to collectors on the stamps of Holland, and originally engraved by J. Vurtheim, of Rotterdam, for the handsome gulden stamps of 1898.

Unsatisfactory features about the current Dutch colonial stamps have led

to the preparation of new dies and plates. The current stamps have not been immune from fraudulent re-use, the cleaning of used stamps having been perpetrated on a large scale in Java. Hence the special regard that will be paid hereafter to the use of fugitive inks. It is also complained that the various denominations are not expressed sufficiently clearly, and that their respective colors are no distinct enough. Whether with the limited range of fugitive inks this latter objection will be overcome in the new series may be open to doubt. Lastly, it is said that the name of the issuing colony is not clear enough on the present stamps, and it frequently happens that travelers from Curacao via Surinam use Curacao stamps on letters posted at Paramaribo.

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Another writer here raises anew the puzzle of the 180 centavos red Uruguay of the issue of March, 1858. The proper color for this stamp is green, but the remarkable sheet of the 240 centavos red which recently passed from the Chiesa collection into the possession of a London dealer at a four-figure price has seven lacunae, which, until recently, were commonly supposed to have been caused by the removal of transfers of the 180 centavos stamp, which had got mixed up with the transfers used for making up the lithographic stone for the 240 centavos denomination. The sheet from the Chiesa collection shows that the stone was laid out for 204 stamps in 17 rows of 12 but there are two blank spaces in each of the fourth, ninth and fourteenth rows, and one blank space in the ottom row, so that the sheet bears 197 stamps instead of 204.

By early authorities on Uruguay the theory was accepted that these blanks had been caused by the removal of 180 centavos transfers from the stone, and that this was probably one after a number of the sheets of 240c and 180 stamps had been printed, the 180c stamps being in the wrong color. More recently the very existence of the 180 centavos red, as a genuine stamp, has been challenged by Hugo Griebert in his monograph on Uruguay stamps in which he does not accept the popular expalnation of the blanks in the 240 centavos sheet. Now M. Hanciau states he knows of two copies, obliterated, one of which passed through his hands, of the 180 centavos joined to the 240 centavos. This appears to remove all doubt that the lacunae on the 240c stone were ue to the original error in placing thereon and subsequent removal therefrom of transfers of the 180 centavos. It does not necessarily substantiate the issue of the error 180 centavos red, though as the copies were obliterated it may be that a sheet (or more) of the stamps printed before the errors were removed actually got into circulation. Th 180 centavos red, to anyone who may find one, would bring a very considerable price in the stamp market. The unique sheet of the 240 centavos with the blank spaces is valued by its present holder at \$8,250.

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M. Bunau-Varilla in his book on the Panama Canal relates an incident of special interest to philatelists. At a time when the United States Government was being urged to abandon the Panama for the Nicaraguan route for the canal, M. Bunau-Varilla, himself an eminent engineer associated with the French canal enterprise, set out to defeat the claims for the Nicaraguan route. Not only would it be vastly more costly, he argued, but the canal would be at the mercy of active volcanoes. From the "other side" it was denied that there were active or any other volcanoes in Nicaragua. M. Bunau-Varilla's reply to this denial was to buy up a quantity of Nicaraguan postage stamps, apparently the issue of 1900, printed by the American Bank Note Company. These well-

engraved stamps, as every collector knows, present a view of Momotombo, in which a volcano is depicted in activity. The French engineer sent copies of the stamp to ninety American Senators with the warning: "Postage stamp of the Republic of Nicaragua: An official witness of the volcanic activity of Nicaragua." That this ruse defeated the Nicaragua scheme and saved the Panama one is declared to be beyond doubt.



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## NEW ISSUES COLUMN

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By W. S. Lincoln  
London, W., Eng., 2 Hollis St.

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### A FURTHER TALK ON GEORGIAN STAMPS.

Since my last letter to the readers of the "Philatelic West" many stamps of King George have made their appearance, so that it now behooves me to make a further Chronicle of those values I have received.

The idea still prevails in England that the design will not be of a permanent nature, and that there is every possibility of the portrait being changed. If that is so, we shall have one of the most colossal "Quick Change Acts" that we have ever had in this country, showing that without doubt, the Georgian stamps will repay close attention.

The following is a list of the subsequent values received to my last:

**British Honduras**—1c green, 5c blue, 2c red, 10 lilac and sage, 25c black on green, 50c purple and blue on blue.

**British Solomon Islands**—½d green, 1d red, 3d brown on yellow, 11d purple and red.

**East Africa & Uganda**—25c red and black on yellow.

**Falkland Islands**—2d purple, 2½d blue.

**Jamaica**—2½d blue.

**Seychelles**—6c red, 12c brown & green, 15c blue, 18c olive & rose, 30c purple & green, 45c brown & rose, 75c yellow & purple, 1 rupee, 50c black & rose, 2 rupee, 50c lilac & green.

**Straits Settlements**—1d green, 3d red, 4d lilac.

**Turks & Caicos**—½d green, 1d red, 2d grey, 2½d blue, 3d brown on yellow, 4d re on yellow, 6d purple, 1/- bistre.

**Virgin Islands**—½d green, 1d red, 2d grey, 2½d blue, 3d brown on yellow, 6d lilac & purple, 1/- black on green.

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### PEACE POSTAGE STAMPS.

An extremely interesting issue has appeared in Greece to commemorate the close of the war with Turkey.

Two designs are employed in the set, one depicting a Cross shedding rays of light over a view of Athens and the Acropolis. This design has a very deep signification as it refers to the vision of Constantine the Great 272 A. D., who, during one of his campaigns was converted to Christianity by the apparition of the Cross in the sky and words around it meaning, "By This Sign Conquer." After waging war against the Pagans, founded Constantinople making it Capi-



tal of his Empire.

The other bears the expressive design, of an eagle carrying a serpent in its beak. It was taken from an old Elia coin.

The stamps are printed in Athens and perforated with the quaint zig-zag roulette which has been in vogue for the last year or two.

The issue is not to be permanent, in fact, it is only of a temporary nature. The set consists of the following values:

1 Lepton, brown, (cross); 2 Lepta, scarlet, (eagle); 3 Lepta, orange, (eagle); 5 Lepta, green, (cross); 10 Lepta, rose, (cross); 25 Lepta, pale blue (eagle); 30 Lepta, deep green, (cross); 40 Lepta, grey blue, (eagle); 1 Drachma, purple, (eagle); 2 Drachma, brown, (cross); 3 Drachma, grey, (cross); 25 Drachma, slate (cross).

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#### WASHINGTON, D. C., NOTES.—By H. C. Reiseberg.

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**Philatelic Examination.** On June 23, 1913, the United States Civil Service Commission will hold a competitive examination for a philatelist at \$1200 per annum in the United States National Museum. This examination may be taken in any state and is open to both men and women. Candidates for this examination must be more than twenty-one years of age, and must have had practical experience as a postage stamp dealer and philatelist.

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**Two New Stamp Books.** The designs for two new stamp books have been approved by Postmaster General Burleson, one to contain 96 one-cent stamps. The new books will be ready for general distribution within the next two months.

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**Uncle Sam's Stamp Exhibit.** The collection of both foreign and domestic postage stamps owned by the government, is to be overhauled, arranged as to countries and issues, and mounted and placed on exhibition in the new National Museum. This collection is said to be one of the most complete in existence, and embraces sets of every kind and denomination of postage stamps ever issued by the United States.

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**Parcel Post Increasing.** Official reports received at the Post Office Department show that approximately 1,000,000 parcel post packages mailed during the months of January and February of the present year, with an aggregate value of \$10,000,000, were insured under the provision for that purpose in the regulations. And it is estimated that during the present calendar year the number will reach 7,000,000, with an estimated value, based upon the values of those already known to have been insured, of approximately \$130,000,000. The total number of parcel post packages insured in Washington was 5,031, with a stated value of \$79,398.35, during these two months.

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Postmaster-General Burleson has ordered 12,071,480,000 postage stamps, the number estimated to be needed for the fiscal year beginning July 1. The order calls for 11,980,500,000 ordinary stamps of various denominations; 20,000,000 special delivery stamps; 70,980,000 "postage due" stamps; 31,400,000 stamp books, and 1,291,000 coils of stamps to be used in vending machines.

## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.



926. How are Specimen or Proof Stamps obtained? These stamps being issued for official use, as samples and not for postage, they are not sold to the public, but given to officers, congressmen, heads of departments, and foreign postmaster generals belonging to the Universal Postal Union. Whenever these stamps have served their purpose as samples, they may in various ways fall into the hands of collectors or dealers, for instance, by gift, sale, neglect, theft, etc., etc. There are usually less than a thousand sets of each issue, sometimes a very few only, and the history of each set may differ from that of every other set, so that it is impossible to trace it in detail.

927. What is the value or Price of Post Marks? There is no definitely settled price. In a general way we may say that, if in good condition and cut out not smaller than 2x4 inches, they are worth 5 to 10 cents a hundred. Old and rare ones may be worth considerably more, provided you can find a collector who wants them and is willing to pay for them.

928. Why is it that Parcel Post Stamps are found Precancelled? Some large business houses send out large lots of samples, which belonging to 4th class matter, fall under parcel post, and for the same reasons that common stamps are precancelled for use on first and third class matter, (possibly also for use on 2nd class matter) parcel post stamps are precancelled and used on 4th class matter. We have heard of quite a number so used, and lately we have seen a 25c parcel post precanceled Chicago. As far as we can see, there is nothing irregular about it.

929. Can Parcel Post Stamps be used on first class mail? No, not properly, at least. You will sometimes find parcel post stamps used on envelopes appearing to have been used on letters, but if you will look a little closer you will find that such envelopes had not been sealed, and further investigation will show that the envelope contained some sample of merchandise and therefore properly belonged into the fourth class under the parcel post. It is possible, of course, that now and then a letter bearing (wrongly) a P. P. stamp may slip through, but that cannot establish any rule.

930. Where may one find Definitions of Philatelic Terms? The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly is publishing serially a dictionary of such terms at the present time, including the terms used in German, French and Spanish. The address is 63-64 Chancery Lane, London, W. C., England: Scott's Catalog also contains a list that may be of considerable help. Back numbers of The WEST will be of service, and, if you will give a list of the terms you wish defined, we may possibly give you the definitions in the WEST.

931. Why are the 8c Stamps of 1895 (U. S.) so frequently found with the Watermark sideways? I have not made a study of this matter, but perhaps some of our readers can furnish an explanation. It seems queer that the 8c stamps only should be found. Who knows of other values with wmk. side-

ways?

**932. What is a Post Mark?** Properly speaking, it is any mark written, printed, or pasted on a letter or parcel by postal authority or by some postal clerk to serve as a memorandum in respect to such letter or parcel. Stamps and seals might be included under this definition. Recently the term has been used in a more limited sense to denote cancellations, obliterations or date stamps onyl, or principally. These are the ones that are being collected mostly, but I do not see any reason, why other marks (remarks, memoranda, notes, signs, numbers, etc.) should be excluded. Every collector must suit himself.

**933. How many different Stamps have been issued in the World?** About 20 to 24 thousand postage stamps, and perhaps an equal or greater number of fiscal or revenue stamps. Something depends on how one counts the differences. By noting finer distinctions double the number, and more, might be enumerated.

**934. How many different stamps are in use at the present time in the World?** It is hard to give an exact number, as there are many stamps that might be used if they existed in sufficient quantities to be still used—the U. S. issues since 1861 for instance—but in a general way we may say that there are about 1,000 stamps current at the present time.

**935. What are Denominations of Stamps?** By this term we mean the different values, or face values, as 1 cent, 2 cent, 3 cent, etc., up to the \$1.00 stamp. The highest denominations ever issued were the \$100.00 U. S. Periodical and certain British 25 pound stamps, but neither of these were regular postage stamps. The highest denomination of revenue stamps is the U. S. \$1,000.00.

**936. What is a Precancel?** A precanceled stamp, or precancel for short, is a stamp that has in some way been obliterated, canceled or marked, before it was affixed to the letter or parcel on which it was to be used. This precanceling is mostly done by putting whole sheets of stamps into a printing press and printing the name of the city where they are to be used on them. When thus affixed to pieces of mail, of which there must be no less than several thousand all alike and mailed together, the stamps receive no further mark in the mail. Much time and labor is thus saved. Of course, there must be an agreement between the post office and the patron who wishes to use precanceled stamps, and certain rules must be followed so as to insure the postal administration against loss.

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The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly says: "As one who caught the 'craze' of Stamp Collecting rather late in life, I should like to say that I consider the getting together of specimens from all parts of the world is the most fascinating part of the hobby. Of course as time went on I developed partialities for some three or four special countries, which I endeavored to get as good a show of as possible, compatible with the modest means at my disposal.

"First and foremost I put my own country—old England—then Holland and her Colonies—then the United States of America—with which country the office in which I was employed had extensive correspondence.

"Then again the English Colonies claimed allegiance, but the field was too fast, so Jamaica, and South Africa only could get much attention. Anyhow I like to be 'in the swim' and therefore like to have samples of all new issues to show to friends. To get 'sets' of all of them would 'overrun the constable.'



## A GOOD LOOSE LEAF ALBUM.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 5th, 1913.

Mr. L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis.

Dear Mr. Dorpat:—

In the April issue of the WEST under your Inquiry Dept. we noticed that you recommended a scrap book put out by the Weis Mfg. Co. We cannot help but take exception to this although not blaming you in the least. However the Weis Co. have never advertised it in the WEST and we have been advertising the "Ticfaw" for several months. Another thing, "most any blank book" is poor advice. Postmark collecting is being fathered and mothered now by our best friend, the WEST, and it is going to bring hundreds of new collectors into this hobby. Postmarks are collected much faster than stamps and before the beginner realizes it he has thousands of varieties.

Just so sure as he commences to mount in a blank book he is going to get disgusted with the hobby and quit or waste a great amount of time in rearranging. The "Ticfaw" leaves lie flat when opened at any point. This is a feature that is necessary in a stamp or postmark album. Nothing but a ring book affords this convenience. Besides some allowance must be made for bulging and the ring style gauges this exactly to the amount that is in the book at all times, no a heavy padded back that is not needed.

The "Ticfaw" is nicely bound in black cloth without any objectional stamping of "Scrap book" or "Someboy's Best in the World Stamp Album." It has a finished back not found on loose leaf scrap books. Every part of the book is made to stand the wear and tear of handling. The rings are easily opened and leaves taken out or put in at any part instantly and the other sheets held in place at the same time. The collector need not have any more leaves in the book than is in use if he objects to the hundreds of blank pages that are usually found in albums of the beginner. A collector can start collecting postage stamps, revenues, plate numbers, shades, perforations, initials, precancels, permits, or anything else his fancy dictates and commence mounting them all in the same book. As his collection grows and when he can afford it he buys more covers and transfers his sheets.

This album can be used for duplicates, approval sheets can easily be made with punched holes at the sides to go in the book. Sheets from collectors papers can be punched and added when they contain special news or suggestions that apply to any stamps that might be mounted on the next page.

And there are many other ways that the book can be used by every kind of a collector. It is safe to say that the ideas of collectors can be better adapted to this book than any other that we have found and the writer has been handling loose leaf of every description for the past ten years.

The best part of it is the price. We are shipping this book prepaid to our customers with 50 quadrilled sheets for \$1.00 or 75 plain sheets at the same price and \$10.00 for a dozen. When you stop to consider the quality and the fact that it costs us from 15c to 30c for postage we believe that you will acknowledge that it costs us from 15c to 30c postage we believe that you will acknowledge the book with a very close margin for ourselves.

Yours very truly,

INDEX SERVICE COMPANY,

A. H. Pike, Manager.

NOTE:—I have seen the book and can recommend it. Dorpat.

## NOTES FOR COLLECTORS.—By Leroy Mallay, North Bend, Nebr.

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**Precancelled Parcel Post:** Since my notes in June WEST I've received the following precancelled parcel post stamps:

Chicago, Ill.—all large type—1c inverted; 2c normal; 5c normal; 10c normal; 10c inverted; 20c normal.

Cleveland, Ohio—small type—c inverted, 2c normal.

Buffalo, N. Y.—large type—1c, 4c and 5c, all normal.

Boston, Mass.—large type, double bars, 2c inverted.

Kansas City, Missouri—large type, 4c normal.

Racine, Wis.—small type, 1c inverted.

Have heard of the following:

Chicago, Ill.—large type. 1c normal, 3c inverted, 10c reading up.

Boston, Mass.—4c normal, large type.

Minneapolis, Minn.—large type, 1c normal, 2c normal, 4c normal, letter L missing in Minneapolis; 2c large Minneapolis, small Minn.

Boston and Chicago precancelled clear for large type.

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**Precancelled Postage:** I possess something new in precancelled postage stamps in one that comes from my own city. A local general store devised a scheme to precancell stamps when sending out circulars about a year ago. The stamps were precancelled with a small hand stamp. The stamp was about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches long by  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide. It reads North Bend, Nebr.

A collector friend looked into the matter and found out the above facts.

I firmly believe that I have the only two in existence at this time. Had only one at first, but have since bought out my friend's collection—the friend who looked into the matter—which also contained one.

Racine, Wis., seems to have been in the "precancell business for a long time, as I have many old stamps precancelled "Racine, Wis."

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**Permits.** Have just received a new permit—the first, I believe, to be used in Dodge County, Nebr. It comes from Fremont, Nebr. It reads "Fremont, Nebr., 1c Paid. Permit No. 1." It was used on circulars sent out advertising special sales to be given by all members of the Commercial Club of said city.

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If all collectors who possess or know of precancelled post, others than those mentioned in this list or that given in the June WEST should write me about same, so that I may send them to the publisher. We could assist to a great extent many brother collectors.

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## MILLIONS IN STAMPS.

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The London Daily Chronicle points out a detail in connection with Somerset House with which doubtless a great many people are unacquainted. The law permits the controller of stamps to keep in store a stock of stamps to the value of \$50,000,000, and it is at Somerset House that this huge supply of postage stamps is stored. A considerable number of men are kept to distribute the stamps as required to the various postoffices. This huge store of stamps is not kept in one strong room, but is divided among several rooms, situated in different quarters of Somerset House.

DAKOTA NEWS.—By John J. Warner, Sec'y of Dakota Philatelic Assn.

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The Dakota Philatelic Association began its second year the first of May with a membership list of 21. This is far better than any state society I have heard of this year.

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C. H. Thatcher is the only dealer in this state who sends out a house organ. The May number contained an article on "laid paper Parcels Postage stamps."

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Who can give information concerning the "Collectors Own Magazine," published, I think, in 1909, by Clarence Davis, Lead, S. D.? I have yet to see my first number.

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Publisher of WEST can say he used to get it.

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The first Panama Expo. stamps that I have seen precancelled is of "Chicago, Ill." inverted, regular print. Are there any others?

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E. R. Aldrich of Benson, Minn., is preparing a reference list of Minnesota Precancels. This ought to be of great value to Minn. precancel collectors.

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How amny Parcels Post Precancels are there? I have a list of some 20 var. and would gladly welcome information of different varieties. They are quite hard to locate.

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L. Dorpat mentions a Permit Society. I will promise any aid I can give in forming such a society and I know of several Dakota permit collectors who would also gladly join. Why not start it now?

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I will appreciate any information regarding Dakota collectors, etc., and would be pleased to hear from each and every one of them. Address me at Wentworth, S. Dak.

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TO THE WEST:—In the June number of the WEST Leroy E. Malloy of N. Bend, Nebr., writes under "Miscellaneous Notes," that he has only eight different Parcels Postage Precancels. I have some in the twenties, but in looking over his list I find two that I do not yet have, nor have I seen them listed before. I believe that there are over a hundred varieties of P. P. Precancels, but they are nearly impossible to locate. I therefore suggest that every Parcels Postage Precancel collector send in for publication a list of all such var. that he has and that have not been published before. Thus we can form a complete check list while the Parcels Postage stamps are still fresh on our minds. In a few years the forming of a check list will be a hazardous task, while now it would be quite easy. I will gladly send my list in for next month. Who is next?

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Thoughtful friends, the WEST has a favor to ask that will rebound to your profit and help us in our honest endeavor to make the WEST a better and larger paper for you. We want you to read the Want Ads and if you either look or buy, to say you saw the ad in the WEST.





Papers desiring an impartial review on the lines of those below are requested to send a copy of each issue to the address below:

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L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.

The Philatelic Gazette, New York, for June has an article by Dr. Carroll Chase on the classification of Post Marks and Cancellations that is well worth consideration by stamp collectors generally as well as by post mark collectors in particular. The doctor enumerates the following 22 classes: 1. Sending Postmarks. 2. Receiving and In Transit Postmarks. 3. Obliteration Marks. 4. Forwarding and Missent. 5. Registration or Insured Postmarks. 6. Railroad Postmarks. 7. Steamship and Steamboat Postmarks. 8. Collect or Due or Postage Due. 9. Paid and Numeral Postmarks. 10. Carrier Postmarks. 11. Local Post Postmarks. 12. Official or Free. 13. Dead Letter or Advertised. 14. Written Postmarks. 15. Advertising or Exhibition Postmarks. 16. Aviation Postmarks. 17. Foreign Offices. 18. Express Cancellations. 19. Precancellations. 20. Machine Cancellations. 21. Returned for Stamp or Better Address or Held for Postage, Etc. 22. Miscellaneous. For further explanation of these headings we would refer our readers to the article itself. There is much else in the June number that is worth reading, particularly the News from Washington, including the statement that heretofore no stamps have been sent out that were printed on the new rotary stamp press, and that these stamps, when they appear, will be distinguishable from those printed on the old presses, by the slightly larger size and the roughness of the stamps. Roughness in this connection does not mean coarseness or poorness (!) of work. It means that the little ridges of color have not been pressed so flat as in the old process, and that hence the stamps will be more beautiful than the ones we have now.

With the June number of Der Philatelist of Dresden, Germany, comes the announcement that a new Normal Katalog is to appear for 1914 in which the prices for stamps shall be the result of the co-operation of five experts independent of any stamp dealers concern, fixing prices in a disinterested way and providing a really reliable guide for stamp valuation. We wish them success but fear that the task will be found harder than it was thought to be, and that there will be criticisms galore by more than fifty other "experts." Still, it seems desirable that the attempt should be made, and we expect a helpful result.

P. M. Wolsieffer's 130th auction sale will take place on July 18th and 19th. This is pretty late in the season. There are some pretty good things in the sale, though, and where such are offered there is some good bidding to be expected even in summer.

The 14th Annual Report of the Committee on Philatelic Literature, prepared for the 27th annual convention of the American Philatelic Society (1912) has been issued in book form and contains 161 pages. Part I treats separate works, and Part II. periodicals. Both parts are very useful for the philatelic literature collector. The compilers, W. R. Ricketts, C. A. Nast and E. R. Aldrich have done a big work of love in this report.

The Youths' Magazine, 3648 Ogden Ave., Chicago, Ill., says: "Collectors

desiring to subscribe to the largest and best collectors' magazine in the world, should send 10c to The Philatelic WEST." We cannot say the same of The Youth's Magazine since the first number only has appeared so far and that has only 8 pages, but these look good and we wish the newcomer healthy growth, so that in time he may be bigger and better than The WEST. A little more about stamps may help to do it.

Mack's Monthly Philatelist (Scranton, Pa.) for June contains an article by F. Ralph Gellerman, "Philately as an Aid to Teaching." in which the author says: "Geography and history are considered hard subjects to teach by some teachers, but I have always found them the least difficult of any, and this I owe to the fact that these subjects have been my 'hobbies' because of their close association with Philately." The article might be recommended to the attention of other teachers; there is something in it for them.

Conflicting news about U. S. Parcel Post Stamps are found in various papers. One we have seen went so far as to affirm the order had gone forth to discontinue their use from July 1st, while another reports the preparation of another issue having the size and colors of the common postage stamps. That there is something going on seems to be beyond doubt, but what the outcome will just be, must be left to the future. At all events, if one has the chance to pick up any of these stamps without expense, particularly the higher values, we advise him to do it.

The Index Service Company of Buffalo, N. Y., has favored us with one of their vertical files and a list of the names of states and possessions of the U. S. Both are valuable for Post Mark collectors and for many other uses. See ad in The WEST. They furnish some other useful articles to collectors.

Mr. L. G. Barrett has a serial treatise on U. S. Stamped Envelopes in the current issues of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News (Boston, Mass.) that we wish to recommend to all collectors and students of these interesting philatelic objects. The treatise is illustrated and will answer many a question that may seem difficult to the uninitiated, while it is apt to delight the veteran. We hope that this will help to draw more attention to U. S. envelopes, which they deserve.

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#### UNITED CATALOG AND PRICE LIST.

The United Stamp Company of 140 S. Dearborn Str., Chicago, Ill., have favored us with a copy of their Catalog & Price List of which they say: "The retail price of this catalog is 25c, but in order to secure a quick distribution, we have allotted 1,000 copies to be presented through the various stamp journals of the country and we offer to present to every reader of your publication, one copy absolutely gratis, upon receipt of request and a 2c stamp for return postage." We desire that all the 1,000 copies should go to readers of the WEST, not only to show the United Stamp Co. that The WEST is a good medium for communication, but especially, because we think that the readers of The WEST will be pleased to possess this Catalog. It is particularly valuable for the cuts illustrating the differences of U. S. stamps, as well as for other valuable matter with which every collector should be familiar. Our readers will do us a favor to get a copy mentioning the WEST in doing so. But, please, do not forget the 2c stamp for postage!—(Dorpat.)

## THE BEER STAMPS OF U. S.—By Joseph C. Zanini, Member U. S. Rev. Soc.

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Quite recently I started collecting beer stamps and to my mind there is nothing in the stamp line that can equal their engraving—as fine a piece of work, taking them as a whole, as has ever been done by any nation. The stamps have been in use since 1866 and the tax is still in force, and the issues since 1871 have been printed in two colors. Each issue consisted generally of seven values, viz: 12½c for the ¼th barrel; 16 2-3c for the 1-6th barrel; 25c for the ¼th barrel; 33 1-3c for the 1-3rd barrel; 50c for the ½ barrel; \$1.00 for the barrel, and \$2.00 for the hogshead, which is equal to 54 gallons of beer.

In times of war such as 1898 these rates were doubled and a sliding scale of prices was in force till 1902 when old rates were again put in force. The scarcest value to get in each set is generally speaking, the 33 1-3c, as its use is almost entirely confined to the Pacific slope. The story goes that this value was issued on account of so many complaints received by the Internal Revenue Bureau, from the mule-drivers, who claimed that a ½ barrel on each side of a mule's back was too much for him to carry in climbing mountain trails to the various resorts, so a third barrel value was issued, which was found after trial to be just right.

Although these stamps were printed from 1871 issue on in two colors, there has been conjecture whether any of various values exist with an inverted center, like the 1869 regular postage issue. It remained for my friend, Mr. W. D. Grout of Worcester, Mass., to find such an error, namely the 25c of 1875 issue in a lot purchased from a New York stamp firm. This is the only one, as far as is known, that has ever been found.

In 1909 in addition to the seven usual varieties, stamps to value of \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$25.00 were issued. These three values are used exclusively to put upon vats from which bottled beer is filled, which after being empty, the stamps are taken off by revenue collectors and returned to the revenue bureau, so I do not believe any will ever get in the hands of collectors regularly.

A fellow correspondent of mine out west, tells me how he let a fortune in these stamps pass him. Back in 1901, the government issued a beer stamp of the value of 53 1-3c (see check list below) and as he was passing in the street one day, he saw a whole load of 10 gallon beer kegs bearing this value. As he was not interested in beer stamps at the time, he did not bother to get any, much to his regret now, for this particular stamp sells for \$15.00 in the market any day, as it is one of the great rarities of beer stamps.

I herewith append a simplified check list of these stamps. I do not append prices, as these stamps, like other commodities, vary with the supply and demand. As a general rule the 1-3 barrel is generally the scarcest, with ¼th, 1-6th hogshd, barrel, ½th and ½ barrel following in the order named.

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### Beer Stamps.

Issue 1866—66x66mm. Circular in shape with scalloped edges. "Stamps" in curved label above center of disk. Printed on white wove paper of very thin texture and generally comes cut to shape. It is also possible to get them cut square, but they are very scarce thus.

(To Be Continued.)





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

Many collectors have favored us with notes, clippings and news matter. We would like to thank you one and all for your kind interest. We are glad to see even a post card containing notes or items for collectors.

There are still many collectors and dealers who are constantly impairing the value of fine unused stamps by the way they affix stamp hinges. They insist on bending them in half and covering a large portion of the back of the stamp, often pasting one hinge over another. This is unnecessary, harmful to the stamps, entirely wrong and should be stopped at once. Are you among the guilty?

Denmark will issue this month or next a new series with picture of King Christian in an admiral's uniform.

Labuan does not now issue its own stamps, those of the Straits Settlements being used.

The "Colonial Office Journal states that the next issue of Malta 4 penny is to be in a darg green color. The St. Paul's shipwreck design will be used for the 10 shilling stamp only and the 2 shilling and 5 shilling values will be similar to the Nyassaland of 1908. The 4 penny stamp will be of the Grand Harbor design.

There have been a large number of forgeries of the stamps of the Indian State of Kashmir. If you find a variety on a new style of paper don't think you've struck something, as they have been forged on dozens of different varieties of paper.

From Europe comes also the information that after the Russian Jubilee stamps and those of 1909-12 have been sold out, new stamps each representing an episode of the Tri-Centenary Festival will be placed in circulation.

Roumania has ordered a new picture series from London to be issued this year, showing Roumanian cities, bridge over the Danube, post office, etc.

The Australian Philatelist says that the 40sh., or £2 stamp of the Kangaroo set was issued April 28th, thus completing the series.

"There is a lot of Schnorrers what call themselves philatelists, y' understand Mawruss, und all what they know about stamps is that a 1847 5c advertised at one-tenth catalog is a bargain."

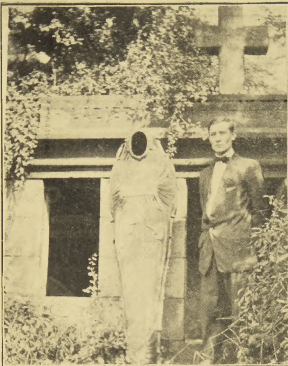
A new order of the Postmaster General under date of May 28th, directs that United States stamped envelopes shall be good in the Philippines when directed here and Philippine envelopes shall be good in the United States when directed to the Philippines. Stamps are not included in the order.

Postmaster General Burleson recently issue an order discontinuing the use of the special 10 cent registry stamp and providing no additional registry stamps be printed after the present supply is exhausted. Hereafter ordinary postage stamps may be used for the prpayment of registry fes.

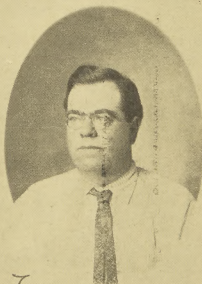
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Roman Imperial coin of Cl.  
Claudius Hope, Sedalia, Miss.



*Designs of the new Dutch Colonial stamps to be issued shortly for Suriname, Curacao & the Dutch East Indies.*  
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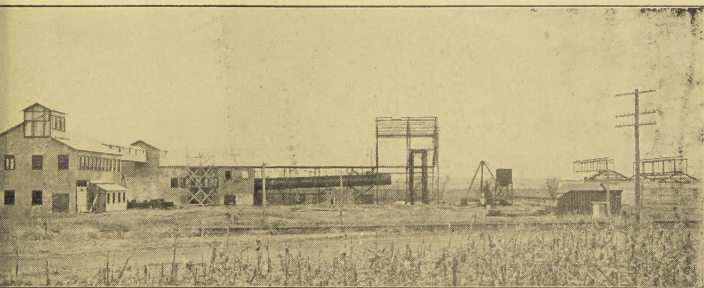
Indian Rock Mound Exploration, White Cloud, Kans. Excavation made  
by M. E. Zimmerman's party, Oct. 15th, 1912.



Hoffman, Lima, O.

Co.'s buildings at Superior, Nebr., now enclosed. One of Nebraska's largest industries.

Collection of Rare Pistols. J. J. Bierly, Pittsburg, Pa.

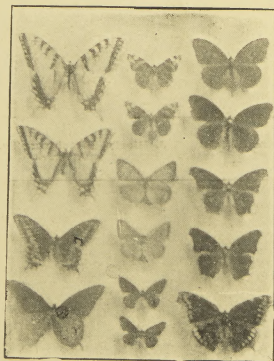




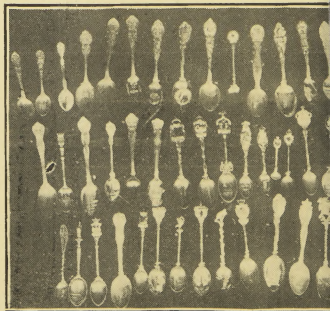
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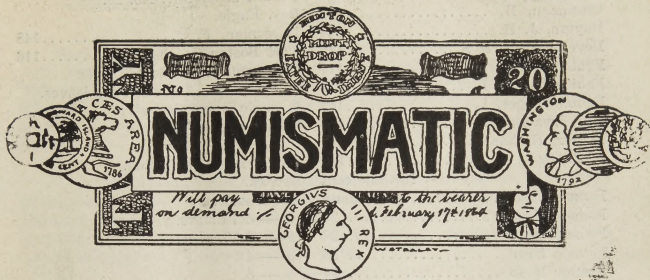
John A. Wilkowski, Mgr. McGraw Stamp Co., Detroit, Mich. Michigan's Largest Stamp Company. See his page.



Butterfly Collection.



Souvenir Spoon Collection of Mrs. Geo. Baum, Patterson, N. J.



## HARD TIMES TOKENS.

A List made directly from a set of Hard Times Tokens, later compared with Mr. Low's List, using his numbers to avoid confusion, and will be found a valuable companion to his Volume entitled Hard Times Tokens.

On account of the immense number of questions and the general demand for more information in regard to hard times tokens, would deem it necessary to publish the inclosed invaluable list, compiled in July, 1910:

Anderson, Henry .....	107	Baker, R. L. ....	108
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Bergen Iron Works .....	142	Stars.	
Bergen Iron Works .....	144	Circles.	
Boutwell, O. & P. ....	144		
Brigham, Francis L. ....	72	Beaded Circle.	
Brigham, Francis L. ....	73	No Beaded Circle.	
Bucklins Int—Tables .....	88	Head inscribed TROY, No stars below head.	
Bucklins Int—Tables .....	89	Head inscribed TROY, Two stars below head.	
Bucklins Int—Tables .....	90	Head inscribed TROY, No stars.	
Bucklins Int—Tables .....	91	Stars far from edge, none under bust.	
Bucklins Int—Tables .....	92	Wreath 1835 Rev. Book Keeping TROY	
Bucklins Int—Tables .....	93	Obv. stars, 1835.	
Bucklins Int—Book Keeping .....	145	Obv. Head Rev. WEST TROY.	
Boar .....	8	Nose points to C in credit.	
Boar .....	9	Same as No. 8 except straight edge.	
Boar .....	10	Nose points bet. Perish and Credit.	
Boar .....	11	Obv. No. 8 Rev. No. 10, brass.	
Carpenter & Mosher .....	146		
Carpenter & Mosher .....	147	No. 310 added below dash.	
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	Not one cent	Berries.
Female Head ....	for tribute	Out- Inside.
Female Head ....	21	9—6 13 stars.
Female Head ....	22	9—6 15 stars.
Female Head ....	23	9—4
Female Head ....	24	6—6
Female Head ....	25	7—8 Small date plain hair cord.
Female Head ....	26	7—8 Large date bead hair cord.
Female Head ....	27	7—8 Scroll around motto.
Female Head ....	28	6—7
Female Head ....	29	4—4
Female Head ....	30	4—6
Female Head ....	31	4—6 Scroll ends 2d U UNUM, curl R.
Female Head ....	32	4—6 Scroll ends at N UNUM, curl L.
Female Head ....	34	4—6 Scroll ends 2d U UNUM, curl L.
Female Head ....	35	3—5 Scroll ends N UNUM.
Female Head ....	71	3—5 Scroll ends N UNUM, obv. Roses.
Female Head ....	35	3—6 L. 31. Berries enlarged. B-on leaf pointing to C in defence cut off.
Female Head ....	36	2—6
Female Head ....	70	3—4
Female Head ....	68	3—6 Ob. 5 roses L-4 roses R.
Female Head ....	Mint drop.	
Female Head ....	69	3—5
Female Head ....	38	3—6
Female Head ....	May Tenth.	
Female Head ....	37	3—6
Female Head ....	39	27 stars.
Female Head ....	40	Leaves 1837.
Female Head ....	67	Leaves 1841.
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## NOTES FROM HERE AND THERE.—By W. Straley, Hico, Texas.

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Recently W. H. Taft added to his library a family relic of which he is very proud. It is an old hymnal that had been used by his father, Alphonsa Taft, in Cincinnati many years ago. On the fly leaf is the inscription "A. Taft, Pew 35." The hymnal was sent to the ex-president by Wm. Webber of Norwood, a suburb of Cincinnati. It was discovered by Mr. Webber among some old books.

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A set of Dickens, selling for \$8400 set the price record for the Borden library sale in New York. The set was one of the first editions of 92 volumes, including some original manuscripts and drawings by Kyd, Prinz, Pailthorpe and others, who illustrate for Dickens. Two volumes of original dispatches and letters of General U. S. Grant sold for \$4106.

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Louis Duryea, a Brooklyn youth, tied his father's sword to a chair early this year and then lunged forward and impaled himself on the blade. Found dead in the hall, the family thought he had died of heart disease until examination disclosed a deep wound in his abdomen. The blood stained sword, a relic of the civil war, was then discovered fixed to the chair.

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Fred Dakin was here Monday and said that Fred Feazell and Union Frazier were bear hunting on the Brazos a few days ago when they observed what appeared to be bones protruding from the river bank. Digging into the ground they uncovered portions of one tusk that measured three feet long and portions of another that measured four feet in length and measured two feet in diameter and disintegrated rapidly after being exposed to the air. Dakin thinks the bones were probably a part of some prehistoric animal that inhabited this country many centuries ago, long before the white men came, or maybe centuries before the Indians were here.—Rule (Texas) Review.

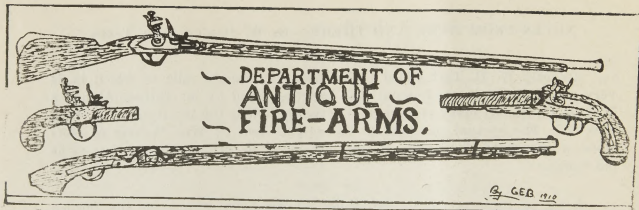
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Austin, Texas.—Governor Colquitt has just been informed that a relic of the Mexican war—a grewsome relic in name—of that struggle, lies in honor in the Memorial Hall of the Illinois capitol. It is the leg of Santa Anna—the lower portion from the knee down. A loyal Texan apprised the Governor of the public resting place of this relic, and the Governor has written the Illinois authorities relative to its possible removal to this state. This portion of Santa Anna's leg, which by the way, is a cork leg, was captured at the battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico, on April 18, 1847, by three members of the Fourth Illinois Volunteers of the Mexican war. The Adjutant General's Department of Illinois has written Governor Colquitt stating that removal would be impossible because of the state law that prohibits the removal of war memorials after they have been housed in Memorial Hall. Santa Anna's leg must not be removed.

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## PRETTY TEXAS GIRL ON NEW COIN.

Miss Evelina James, the San Antonio, Texas, girl, now studying sculpture in New York, who has been selected to pose for the central figures to be engraved on a number of new coins of the realm, is very pretty and is called a perfectly developed young woman.—Newspaper clipping sent by U. S. Sharp.



## SOME NOTES FOR FIREARMS COLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, Potter, Kans.

Dr. R. S. Dinsmore, a well known collector of Troy, Kans., recently showed the writer an old Colt's 32 cap and ball pistol that was owned and carried by Francis McCoy, who was killed by the Snake Indians on the border between Oregon and Washington, 25 miles east of Walla Walla, in 1868. Mr. McCoy was with an emigrant train when it was attacked by Indians.

John T. McGraw, aged 65, a veteran of the Civil War, recently committed suicide in Kansas City, with an old fashioned pistol he had carried through the war.

S. N. Simpson, of 4509 Walnut Street, Kansas City, recently loaned the Kansas City Historical Society the musket that fired "the shot heard round the world." The shot was the first fired at the battle of Bunker Hill. It was fired by Mr. Simpson's grandfather, who was reprimanded at first and later given a commission for firing the shot. The musket with the documentary evidence of its history and authenticity, was on exhibition at a recent meeting of the Kansas City Historical Society and Mr. Simpson related its story.

Thomas Riggins, born in 1821, and now living, is said to be the oldest living gunmaker in the United States. At the age of 24 he could make a rifle complete from the raw material. His work was of such uniform excellence that his fame spread far and near. During the Civil War he was engaged by the Confederacy to make rifles for them. Thousands of flint-lock guns were brought by him to the War Department of the Confederacy to be converted into rifles of the percussion variety.

## HISTORIC WEAPONS LOANED TO MUSEUM.

A remarkable collection of old weapons secured by George Kennan, the celebrated writer and traveler, during one of his trips to Russia, has recently been loaned to the National Museum at Washington by Mr. Kennan and installed in the new building of the museum. The greater part of the weapons were originally gathered by Prince Paskievich, of Russia, a noted connoisseur, from whom Mr. Kennan bought them a good many years ago.

While there are many and diverse examples of armorers' and gunsmiths'



work in the older museum building with the ordnance exhibits, these pieces are of special interest in relation to their original owners, or as examples of the art development of the periods they represent.

The collection comprises about 58 objects and consists mainly of Oriental weapons, comprising Sabers, daggers, yataghans, pistols and guns, all richly mounted, and some having historic and ethnologic interest on account of the inscriptions they bear in Russian, Persian, Caucasian, Arabic or Latin.

The firearms antedate the use of percussion caps, and belonged to Central Asian tribesmen who were accustomed to lavish the greatest amount of decorative art on their personal weapons, as can be seen from the heavy encrustation in gold and silver, and the jewelled settings on the stocks of the pistols and guns, and the hilts and scabbards of the swords. The barrels of the firearms, and the blades of the sword and knives are of exquisite metal work, carved or damascened, and inlaid with gold and silver characters recounting battles in which the owners engaged.

#### Turkish Yataghans.

Some especially attractive weapons, the Turkish and Arab yataghans, which are slightly curved swords with particularly pleasing outlines, appear to be of Persian origin and art. Their scabbards are marvelous examples of silver and gold repousse work.

One sword of particular interest is that of a Russian executioner. It has a long broad curved blade bearing on one side an inscription of silver inlaid in steel. "God help me to overcome my enemies in the mountains and on the steppes," while on the other side is the record of campaigns against the Caucasian mountaineers in 1787. The handle is of plain black wood; the scabbard is decorated in silver gilt and red velvet with repousse ornamentation.

A saber having a remarkable history is one in a plain black scabbard with gold inlaying on the hands and crossbar, bearing an inscription on one side of the blade, "Pro Fide et pro Patria" with the figure of a man brandishing a sword over his head; on the other side is the following: "Soli Deo Gloria," a coat of arms consisting of a double-headed eagle, and a crown, and below, "Laus Deo Semper." The blade is inscribed on the back with the following, "Yohannes Mayrschoffer Inlossay Anno 1139." This warlike implement is considered to be the most valuable piece of the entire collection and is greatly prized by its owner on account of the ancient date and probable historical connection with the Crusades.

Another weapon of interest is a Scotch dirk, once the property of a member of the Seventy-eighth Highland Regiment, evidently captured in the Himalayas and carried into Central Asia, where it was picked up by Prince Paskievich. It is an odd piece of cutlery, having a straight two-edged blade, and a short solid grip. The scabbard is of black leather and ornamented like the pommel with large crystal mountings. A case for a knife and fork is to be seen on the side, making the implement available for use both for camp and warlike purposes.

(To be continued.)

Antiquated "out of date" "cigar box collecting" has had its day. Don't attempt to win your spurs with a lot of worn smooth, torn specimens. Good was satisfactory to your grandfather, uncirculated, crisp is the demand of today.

A SHORT TALK ON INDIANA BANKS.—By H. A. Day, Canton, O.

(Continued from last issue.)

National and Foreign credit was, at this time, exhausted, as well as that of the Western States. To assist the treasury of Indiana the legislature of 1839 authorized the issue of State Script to the amount of a million and a half dollars; and private individuals, also disdaining the lessons of history, proceed to try for themselves the experiment of manufacturing money by the printing press, regardless of any specie basis. Not only were the State treasury notes floated as currency, but the shopkeepers, packers, and traders issued bills in payment for debt. When all their fictitious values were depreciated, the State money came to be known as "Red Dog" from the paper on which it was printed, and the plank road script was nicknamed "Blue Pup." The end must come. This currency was soon worthless, business was prostrated and values were destroyed.

The State Bank was a monopoly. As the years passed, others grew envious of its prosperity and wanted like opportunities. The discontented element secured a clause in the new Constitution of 1851, empowering the legislature to grant new charters.

The Free Banking Law was the result. This statute opened the door for another season of disaster. Banks of ISSUE sprang up everywhere. These firms made no pretensions of being Banks of DEPOSITS, their only business was to issue and float notes. A few men would get together, purchase a few thousand dollars worth of depreciated bonds of some far off municipality, deposit them with the Auditor of State and receive the authority to enter upon the manufacture of paper money. They would issue bills, two or three times greater than the value of the securities deposited, put them in circulation, then the bank, its officers and the directors would disappear and the notes would be worthless. The panic of 1857 put an end to the inglorious existence of the fraudulent concerns.

As the time approached for the expiration of the charter of the reliable State Bank, and the citizens realized the necessity of a safe currency, a group of influential men united in a quiet movement to secure a charter from the Legislature of 1855 for the Bank of Indiana. After obtaining this valuable franchise, they sold to the old organizations, the permits for the districts where they were so honorably established, and new ones were organized for other sections. This institution was guided into a safe and honorable career by its first president, Hugh McCulloch. It weathered the financial storm of 1859 in great credit. At a time when old established banks in New York and everywhere were obliged to suspend, and private institutions went to the wall by the score, the Bank of Indiana, redeemed its specie without interruption. This institution went into liquidation when the tax was increased on all other notes than those of the National Banks, and most of the branches reorganized under the federal statute.

No safer banking laws could be found anywhere than the statutes of this state thereafter, the Savings Banks being modeled for the benefits of the depositors, to encourage frugality. The securities allowed are based on Real Estate, the improvements are not included in the valuation.

In 1861 there were thirty-nine banks in the state with capitalization of \$4,744,570, so strong were the banks of this state that when the banks all over

the country, suspended specie payemnts in December, the Indiana banks weath-  
ered the storm and did not refuse one.

In 1862 there were 20 branches of the State Bank and 18 "Free Banks"  
in all circulating about \$6,660,000.

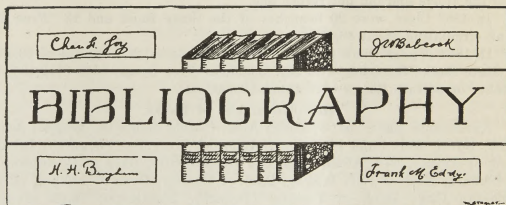
In 1864 (June) there were 31 National Banks with a capital of \$3,450,500;  
20 State Banks Branches with \$2,775,000; 11 Free Banks with \$719,935; also a  
number of private Banks with about \$2,000,000.

#### Alphabetical List of Banks.

Agriculture Bank, Mt. Sterling; Allen County Bank, Ft. Wayne; American  
Bank, Dover Hill; Bank of Tuburn; Bank of Vincennes (Branch), Brookville;  
Bank of Albany, New Albany; Bank of Connorsville; Bank of Covington; Bank  
of Elkhart; Bank of Fort Wayne; Bank of Goshen; Bank of Indiana (Branch),  
Michigan City; Bank of Indiana (Branch), Monticello; Bank of Indiana  
(Branch), Mt. Vernon; Bank of No. America, New Port; Bank of No. America  
(Branch), Plymouth; Bank of No. Amercia (Branch) Portland; Bank of No.  
America (Branch), Rensselaer; Bank of No. America (Branch, Rockville; Bank  
of No. America (Branch), South Bend; Bank of No. America (Branch), Syra-  
cuse; Bank of No. America (Branch), Vincennes; Bank of the State of Indiana,  
LaFayette; Bank of the State of Indiana (Branch), Richmond; Bank of the  
State of Indiana (Branch), Terre Haute; Bank of Warsaw; Bank of the Capitol,  
Indianapolis; Bank of Jeffersonville; Bloomington Bank, Bloomington; Brook-  
ville (City) Brockville; Brookville Branch Bk., Brookville; Boone County Bk.,  
Lebanon; Bank of Salem; Cambridge Citv Bank, Cambridge; Cambridge City  
Bank (Branch), Valaparaíso; Central Bank, Indianapolis; Citizen's Bank, An-  
derson; Citizen's Bank (Branch), Gosport; Laporte; City of Fort Wayne; City  
of (Branch), LaFayette; Commercial Bank, Elkhart; Commercial Exchange,  
Terre Haute; Conwell, A. B. & Sons, Connorsville; Corn Exchange Bank, Fair-  
field; Elkhart County Bank, Goshen; Exchange Bank, Attica; Exchange Bank  
(Branch), Greencastle; Farmers Bank, Jasper; Farmers Bank (Branch), West-  
field; Farmers & Drovers Bank, Petersburg; Farmers & Mechanics, Cannel-  
ton; Famers & Mechanics (Branch), Rensselaer; Farmers & Merchants, In-  
dianapolis; Fayette County Bank, Connorsville; Ft. Wayne & So. Ry. Co., Ft.  
Wayne; Ft. Wayne & So. Ry. Co., Muncie; Franklin Bank, Brookville; Grem-  
ercy Bank, Gremersy; Gremercy Bank (Branch), LaFayette; Green County  
Bank, Bloomfield; Great Western Bank, Terre Haute; Grondyke Bank, Eugene;  
Hartford Exchange Bank, Hartford; Hoosier Bank, Logansport; Huntington  
County Bank, Huntington; Indian Reserve Bak, Kokomo; Indian Bank, Madis-  
on; Indian Farmers Bank, Franklin; Indiana Manufacturing Co., Lexington;  
Indiana State Bank, Bloomfield; Indiana Trust & Exchange Co., Valaparaíso;  
Insurance Co., Columbus; Kentucky tSock Bank, Columbus; Lagrange Bank,  
Lima; LaPorte & Plymouth Plank Road Co., LaPorte; Madison & Indianapolis  
Ry. Co., Columbus; Manufacturers Bank, Hartford; aMrion & Logansport Ry.  
Co., Marion; Merchants Bank, LaFayette; Merchants & Mechanics Bank, New  
Albany; Mount Zion; New York & Virginia State Stock Bank, Evansville; New  
York State Stock Bank, Vincennes; Northern Indiana Bank, Logansport; Nor-  
thern Indiana Ry. Bank, Logansport; Northern Indiana Ry. Co., Logansport;  
Northern & Eastern Ry. Co., Logansport; Perry County Bank, Cannelton; Pe-  
tersburg Steam Mill Co., Petersburg; Prairie City Bank, Terre Haute; Public  
Stock Bank, New Port; Ridgeway, A. J., LaFayette; Salem Bank, Salem; Sav-  
ings Bank of Indiana, Connorsville; Shannons Bank, Terre Haute.

(To be continued.)





(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M.N. Bunker, Halford, Ks.)

There is a question being raised about who wrote, "If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse trap than his neighbor, even though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door." Different credits for this expression are given, the most prominent in numbers placing it to the credit of Emerson, while others aver that Hubbard wrote it. It would seem however that Emerson has the best chance of being finally credited with it despite the statement of a small paper in Chicago, that anyone who knew anything about Hubbard, knew that he was the author.

Here is a bit of knowledge for Dickensonians. A Mr. Kilton, a biographer of the famous novelist, has come to the conclusion that Dora who was immortalized in David Copperfield, was a Miss Beadwell with whom Dickens was in love early in life. Micawber, also a David Copperfield character, is credited as having been in real life a Richard Chicken. Chicken was a minor employee in one of the establishments in which Alfred Dickens was employed. Mr. Kilton also accounts for at least two of the Dombey and Son characters, finding the original of Mrs. Skewton in a Mrs. Campbell who was noted for tight lacing. This probably induced the paragraphs regarding the pink curtains when that lady was supposed to be dying. Captain Cuttle was in reality Captain Cuttle. His work and career is given mention in Pepy's Diary, and the Captain was credited in reality as being a sea commander.

The Boy Scouts of America maintain a Book Man, whose business it is to guide the selection of books for the boys of that organization. He personally investigates the books, classifies them, and recommends those which he thinks best in each instance. This is a great recognition for literature, especially as this great club of boys has its branches in almost every large city and town.

The Phonographic Amanuensis. Pitman-Howard. A complete exposition of the Ben Pitman system of Shorthand writing. This is the basis of the Pitman lessons offered in this magazine. The work is very excellently presented, and the gradual working in of practice matter makes it especially valuable. In fact this book is by far the best presentation of this system ever issued. Beautifully

bound and hundreds of examples.

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Mrs. H. H. Miller writes in that she has a very unique little keepsake, a little home made book, the cover containing an engraving of a school for the deaf and dumb, located in N. Y. On the inside of cover is the deaf and dumb alphabet. The leaves are of a greenish paper and on the first page is a lock of light hair, fastened on with a piece of reen silk. Mrs. Miller, whose home is Forreaston, Illinois, goes on to describe the book, "underneath is written, 'John Adams born Nov. 25th, 1779, opposite is another lock of hair fancifully braided and the words, 'Jane Adams, born Sept. 15, 1782. Wife and cousin of John Adams.' Then come the names and date of birth of their seven children, Lucinda, born in 1802, a mute; Anna 1803. Polly, 1806, the mother of the lady who gave are book to me, and now an old lady herself. Olive, 1810, another mute, and next comes Jane 1818, and her husband William Smity. Sarah, 1824, her husband Daniel Smith, and lastly Ralph Adams 1820, another mute. There is a lock of hair of each one excepting Daniel Smith. The history as told to me was, that John Adams was a son of Samuel Adams by his second wife, who was also his cousin. Three of their children were mutes and were educated at the school illustrated. Afterward they raised silk worms and spun and wove the silk themselves that fastens the hair in the book."

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#### QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

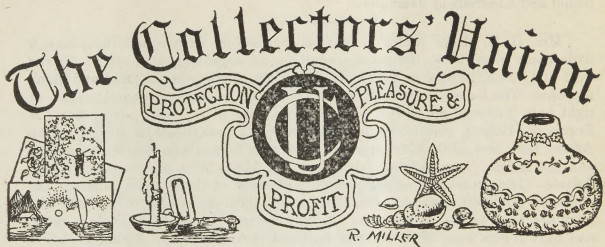
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Mrs. H. H. Miller, Forreaston, Ill. Your Preceptor is, I think, quite valuable. I suggest that you get in touch with some library which makes a specialty of old geographies and geographical matters and let them examine it. Owing to my inability to have a thorough examination of it I cannot assert positively that your book is as valuable as I think it may be. Such a large number of such works are not up to the standard. Your quotation I pass on to the readers as it will undoubtedly interest them to know how old geographers touched on this land. "America. Is usually divided into North and South. The North extends from Porto Bello on the Isthmus of Darien in 10 degrees North latitude as far North as our discoveries extend that way, and perhaps to the North Pole."

The Medical work would be valuable to New Thought people but to no one else. Write to Furman Co., West 51st St., N. Y.

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We were accorded the privilege the first of the week of examining the latest design in canes. It was presented to U. D. Mathews by Mrs. Thos. Elliot who recently returned from California. The cane was obtained on her visit to the city of San Diego, California, and is a perfect type of a Mexican design. Near the head is carved the coat of arms of Mexico. The body of the cane has pictured on it in hand carving, a Mexican bull fight in colors. It is finely varnished and is the best looking specimen of a walking stick we ever set eyes on. iWth this new and valuable addition, Mr. Mathews has in his collection 141 canes of all types and descriptions, and coming from all parts of the globe. In all our wide observation and reading we have never seen or read of a collection that could begin to excel the one of Mr. Mathews either in size for beauty.— Clipping sent from Madison, Nebr.



An International Society, organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to-wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Fad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 50 cents and foreign \$1.00, payable only to the publisher direct. Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Renewals 20 cents. Life membership, \$2.50. Payable to the Secretary only.

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Members making complaints must always enclose 5c in unused stamps when writing to the Chief of the Fraud Department. Investigations will be made and reports of results given each month in the WEST.

#### ESPERANTO DEPT.—UNIQUE MEETING IN EDINBURGH.

In January the Esperanto Society of Edinburgh, Scotland, organized a meeting of Edinburgh citizens to greet Abdul Baha, who was visiting the city. A large and intellectual audience was present, presided over by Rev. Dr. John Kelman, the leading Presbyterian minister of the city. A fine organ recital was given by Mr. Alfred Hollins, a blind Esperantist, one of the premier organists of the world. After various brief speeches were heard, Abdul Baha addressed the assembly on he subject of Esperanto, the International Language, whose advantages he discussed at length, remarking also, "We have commanded all Bahaiists in the Orient to study this language very carefully, and soon it



will become disseminated through the entire Orient. I also beg you, Esperantists and non-Esperantists, to strive energetically for the dissemination and propaganda of this language; for it will hasten the coming of the day of millenium foretold by prophets and seers, in which it is said the wolf and the sheep will drink from the same fountain, the lion and the deer pasture in the same meadow." (Translation from Esperanto version of the original address given in Persian at the meeting.)  
J. L. Rutherford, Ross, Iowa.

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#### NEW MEMBERS.

3247. Herbert Acton, 62, Little Dale St., Rochdale, England (good views, transfers.)

3248. Deuch L. Boardman, Pawling School, Pawling, N. Y. (stamps).

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#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

2204 W. Carl Stephens from R. D. No. 3 to R. D. No. 1, Elmira.

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#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Our report was mislaid last month, so did not appear. The Chief of the Post Card Dept. wants to hear from all members. Do not let the hot weather make you forget the C. U., but stick together like stamps do in the summer, and send in your dues and get a lot of new members. Send for some application blanks, and get busy.

J. H. Foster, Sec.

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#### FRAUD DEPT. REPORT.

Dear Members:—It is with pleasure I report the fact of several state legislatures passing laws making it a misdemeanor to manufacture imitations of Indian Relics. It is a law any state should pass. I have before me a celt claimed to be found in Kansas, which has never been owned by an Indian, being but a good forged specimen.

I learn with greatest satisfaction that J. Emory Rennol of Hanover, Pa., uses a method similar to the one mentioned last month regarding approvals. Let the good work go on.

Members should not be over anxious if you do not hear from foreign exchanges at once. The other day I received a letter from South America which was under way a little over 9 weeks.

The Black List is still on sale. Will be glad to exchange lists.

Fraternally, John J. Warns, Chief of Fraud Dept,  
Wentworth, Lake Co., S. D., April 1913.

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Washington, D. C.—Secretary of State Bryan discovered when he had to sign a treaty the other day that in addition to the seal of the state department it was necessary to affix the private seal of the secretary of state. He had none, but he had two cuff buttons which were made of two coins of the reign of Alexander the Great. On one of these he had engraved the initials W. J. B., and with this new seal he completed the treaty. All the other treaties made during his administration are to be emblazoned in the same way with the coin of the greatest of all warriors, who was only sorry that the world wasn't big enough to keep his army in commission all the year round.



## U. S. PAPER MONEY.

By A. Atlas Leve, Syracuse, N. Y.

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This department will be pleased to answer all inquiries if possible, regarding the Paper Money of the United States. There are many pleasures in store for future collectors who will follow note collecting. The new series of a smaller size will create many new collectors and the WEST is going to be wide awake in the interests of all collectors.

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### MISPRINTED BANK NOTES.

Misprints and oddities sometimes, but seldom, get by the experts in the United States Bureau of Printing and Engraving. Perhaps the most remarkable misprint that ever found its way out of that establishment was a fifty-dollar national bank note printed for a national bank in Kansas City, Missouri. The misprint was discovered by a Chicago hotel clerk, who, in making up his accounts one day, found a discrepancy he could not explain. In his efforts to discover the discrepancy he placed the pile of bills on his left hand side and, as he counted each one, turned the note over and deposited it on a pile at his right. He found that when he counted from left to right his cash exactly balanced, but when he counted it back again a shortage of fifty dollars stared him in the face. As a last resort each bill was examined separately, both obverse and reverse. One of the bills had the design of fifty dollars on the obverse and that of one hundred dollars on the reverse. The clerk had taken the bill as one hundred dollars. Upon being communicated with the Treasury Department admitted that such a bill was extant. One sheet of banknotes of the denomination of fifty dollars and one hundred dollars had been reversed in the press. One plate bore the obverse of a fifty dollar bill at the top and the obverse of a hundred dollar bill at the bottom. The other plate bore the reverse of the two notes. After each sheet was printed it was laid aside to dry before being run through the press for the obverse printing. In some way one sheet was turned upside down, with the result that two misprinted bills came forth—one with fifty dollar obverse and hundred dollar reverse, the other with a hundred dollar obverse and a fifty dollar reverse. The companion note was discovered by the cashier of the bank after he had paid out the bill with the fifty dollar face and hundred dollar back.

This occurred in 1890. In the sixties an error of similar nature occurred, a bank note being printed with the ten dollar obverse, and twenty dollar reverse. It is reasonably certain that at least four of these misprints went into circulation.

Errors in design and oddities indicating premeditation on the part of the engraver sometimes run the gauntlet successfully. On the 1880 silver certificates there is found a Treasury seal entirely different from any other ever used by the government. The key, which is one of the most important symbols of the seal, shows a handle at the left hand side instead of to the right, as on all others. The shield is of different shape, while the stars are larger. The two ends of the band surrounding the symbols are fastened with a buckle, and that in no other instance is found in the design of a Treasury seal. There are one, two, and five dollar certificates, and a ten dollar legal tender note, in circulation, with what is known as inverted backs. But that is a wrong descrip-

tion. They are really inverted fronts, for the backs of all bills are printed first.

An oddity is shown on a legal tender note of 1869. On the face of the note is a portrait of Webster, while to the right is a representation of Rolfe presenting Pocahontas to Queen Elizabeth. At the bottom of the center is a small eagle. Upon inverting the bill the eagle presents a very faithful resemblance to the head of a donkey. A number of national bank notes, issued by different banks, have been put in circulation and accepted as real money unchallenged which were minus the signature of the president or of the cashier, or of both officers of the banks.—"Harpers Weekly, N. Y."

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#### NOTES.

The foregoing from Harpers Weekly, interesting to such an extent that all will enjoy who read, appeared in the issue of May 31, 1913. One error will bear correction that is regarding the notes with the different seal. Date should be 1878 instead of 1880. I have the \$10.00 and \$20.00 of this series and these two bills are studies in themselves. The key in the seal does point the wrong way and is also a very short key. The \$10.00 has a portrait of Robert Morris and the \$20.00 one of Stephen Decatur. Both bills are bluish at the top. The letters in the "Twenty" on the face, contain figures of men and women and both bills have a large "Silver" across the reverse. These bills are signed by Scofield and Gilfillan, and countersigned by Wyman. Has any of our WEST collectors any of this series?

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#### ANCIENT BANKING.

— Clay tablets found in the mound of Jumjuma speak for the great banking house of the Igibi or Jacobs family of Jews, which controlled the finances of Babylonia for centuries.

The ancient plan of the city has been determined; its walls have been measured; its streets have been traced. Though large parts of the city still lie buried far beneath later ruins, enough of it has been uncovered so that we are no longer dependent upon the imagination of the artist for a picture of it. We have the city itself to tell us how it looked, how its people lived and traded and worshipped, and how the great Nebuchadnezzar ruled.

Thus the dead cities of the Bible are no longer dead; the spade of the excavator is restoring them to us.—Christian Herald.

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Syracuse, my home town, can boast of writing the bond of John Burke as Treasurer of the United States. Mr. Burke was Governor of North Dakota for three years. The local firm of McGuire & Company furnished the required bond of \$150,000.

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The size of the new U. S. Paper Money, which will soon appear in circulation, will be about the size of a single column of the WEST, only a trifle shorter.

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You formed your collecting views early in youth. As you become more competent to judge, forget conceit and prejudice, you are better qualified to change your opinion with less danger of error with the added knowledge of years.



# MINERALOGY



**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc., to the Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the Editor at Glendive, Mont., will be answered as far as possible in this department.—Forest Gaines.

Last year here was a sharp decrease in the production of tungsten ore owing to the decrease in the demand for tool steels, in which the bulk of the tungsten produced is used, according to Frank L. Hess, in a report on this metal just issued by the United States Geological Survey. The production of domestic tungsten ore in 1911 amounted to 1,139 short tons of concentrates, carrying 60 per cent of tungsten trioxide, valued at \$407,985; in 1910 the production amounted to 1,821 short tons, valued at \$832,992.

Tungsten is used chiefly in making steels that will hold their temper when heated, but is it most generally known as supplying the filament of tungsten incandescent lamps. The great improvements in drawing tungsten wire and further notable improvements in the size of the globe of the tungsten lamp and in other mechanical details that add greatly to its efficiency are making it encroach upon the carbon-filament lamp and the arc lamp, and it is rapidly driving from the market the tantalum lamp, which was the first good incandescent lamp having a metallic filament. Diamonds are used for dies in drawing tungsten wire. At first it did not seem possible to drill small enough holes through the diamonds to make wire sufficiently fine for lamps of small candlepower, but wire 0.0006 inch in diameter can now be drawn in quantity. The total quantity of tungsten ore used for electric light, however, amounts to only a few tons a year. New uses of tungsten, in making electric furnaces, electric contacts, and targets for Roentgen rays, have been developed, and the last two products are being actively manufactured.

Even for purposes of war tungsten may have its uses, and investigations are now being made with a view to its application in the manufacture of projectiles.

The present small-arm service projectile is made of lead with a jacket of copper-nickel alloy. The principal advantage of lead over iron, which would of course be cheaper, is that it has a higher specific gravity. Because of this fact a lead bullet will have a smaller cross section and will therefore encounter less air resistance to its flight than will an iron bullet of the same weight, and it will consequently give a flatter trajectory and longer range. An iron bullet of the same diameter as the lead bullet could of course be made of the same weight by increasing its length, but this would at once necessitate giving it a

higher rotational velocity to keep its axis tangential to its flight. To impart this added rotational velocity would call for the expenditure of energy and so leave less for velocity of translation. With the exception of tungsten, lead is the densest metal which can be considered for this purpose, for gold is the cheapest of the other elements having a higher specific gravity than lead.

For military purposes the softness of lead is not an advantage, a soft-nosed bullet being tabooed in civilized warfare. For this reason and because of the fact that it is too weak to hold the rifling it has to be jacketed with copper-nickel alloy. To take the rifling and to act as a gas check, the tungsten bullet will require a copper band or its equivalent at the base.

The hardness and high tensile strength of wrought tungsten will give high penetrating power. The high melting point of tungsten will prevent the projectile from being harmfully upset at the base by the combined action of the high temperature and rapid impact due to the combustion of the powder charge.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, June 3, 1913.

34th meeting called to order, President Woolsey presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Merritt proposed for membership Fred H. Parrish, 108 Woodward St., and Mr. Parrish was unanimously elected to membership in the R. N. A. Secretary was instructed to notify Mr. Parrish to that effect. The members were all greatly pleased to have Mr. Parrish join this association, he being a stamp collector of some note as well as a collector of coins.

Mr. Clarke of LeRoy, N. Y., had with him a collection of about 1200 Cents, which he offered for sale, and a good number were sold. A very pleasant evening was spent in buying and exchanging pieces among the members.

The medal fund being in need of funds, two medals were put up at auction and sold at a premium. Meeting adjourned to June 17, 1913.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, June 17, 1913.

35th meeting called to order, President Woolsey presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Jos. Hooper presented the Association a priced catalogue of the Jackson Collection U. S. Coin Co. sale of May 20, 21, 23, 1913, for which he was tendered a vote of thanks.

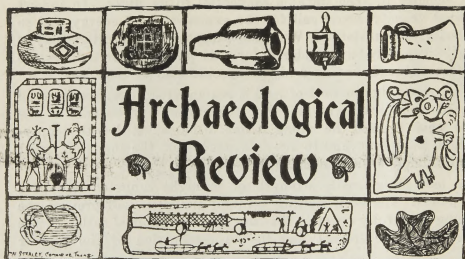
Motion made and carried that only one meeting a month be held during the next two months, making July 15th and August 12th the dates.

Papers, etc., received during the month: Spink's Numismatic Circular; Eugene Klein Inc. 19th Auction Sales June 25-26, 1913; Lyman H. Low's 172nd Auction Sales, June 30, 1913.

Dr. D. L. Angell of Chicago, Ill., sent through the Secretary a collection of U. S. Cents and Colonials for inspection and sale, and a number of pieces were sold during the evening.

Anniversary medals No. 20 and 24 were put up at auction and disposed of at a premium. Meeting adjourned to July 15th, 1913.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.



EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents. David B. Smith, Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

Not long ago the most marvelous of all American riddles was proposed by chance. The ax must be laid aside and the shovel taken in hand, for the deeply buried cities are coming to view. Word has just reached us that, within 20 miles of Mexico's capital, extensive ruins, 18 feet below ground, have been discovered, says the World Today. Prof. William Niven, a field archeologist, while exploring, chanced to step into a cave-in, and the result of investigation proved most startling. A city 10 miles long by four miles wide was found, with houses of cemented stone and rooms of uniform height, ornamented with frescoes that show a remarkable development of the color art. It is claimed by authorities in Mexico City that these ruins, with their relics, while bearing a resemblance to those of the Tires and the Euphrates, are new to archaeology.

This great city lay buried and unsuspected all through the period of Aztec civilization. Its extreme age seems amply proved by geological conditions. Among the relics that have come to light are pottery of a type unek any heretofore found in Mexico; a goldsmith's outfit, rings and beads of jade. But the most astounding feature of this discovery is the claim that among the relics are several clay cylinders resembling those of Babylonian civilization. These cylinders, about three inches in length and an inch and a half in diameter, are covered with hieroglyphics, which are now being studied in Mexico City, where an international school of American archaeology has recently been established.

Washington D. C.—Hollow Horn Bear, "heap good Injun," whose head adorns all \$5 government certificates, and who is chief of the Rosebud band of Sioux Indians, presented to President Wilson a peace pipe, made from South Dakota red clay, recently. The chief, surrounded by his braves, in their gala array of olden days, made a presentation speech in faultless English, and pledged the faith of his tribe to the new "great white father."

"Today you see us in our tribal costumes, but we do not wear them except on these occasions," he said. "We are now Americans, and desire to dress as our white brethren do."

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## INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY.

A month rolls by so quickly that unless members will advise me promptly on any subject brought to their attention through a number of the WEST I am unable to compile results in time for the next number, referring to subjects in June WEST—only two have voted on the constitutional amendment; one director voted for a director to fill vacancy and three members have offered suggestion for new directorate for next year. Let every member or director as soon as he reads this, send me his vote or suggestion as the case may be, and keep a close watch on future numbers of our official organ and at once register his views. You cannot expect me to write a personal letter to each member and remind him of the subjects under consideration. The Directors will please name an Exchange Manager and a Publicity Manager in accordance with the constitution. I would suggest P. D. Perkins for Publicity Manager, and either Caden or Crow for Exchange Manager. Directors send me your choice for these two positions. All members watch announcements in the WEST.

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### NEWS NOTES.

In the public library a few days ago I ran across a "History of British Postmarks, illustrated, by J. H. Daniels," written in 1896 and printed in 1898. The author says: "Although for upwards of fifty years the adhesive stamps have been looked upon as worthy of interest it is only of recent date that the marks impressed on letters by the postal authorities began to be sought after. In 1883 two zealous collectors, Mr. R. D. Mattley of Rochdale and T. St. L. Stephenson of Blairmore, Scotland, and Reading, Berkshire, originated the idea of associating in club form all interested in this particular hobby. These to the number of about twenty, they succeeded after considerable trouble in uniting in what is now known as the Postmark Club."

All illustrations, 353 of them, are from the author's collection. His first one is taken from a letter written in London Nov. 19th, 1666, and No. 2 written at Cowes Castle, Isle of Wight, Oct. 5th, 1720. Among other interesting information is the following: Town name first impressed in early part of Queen Anne's reign. Franking privilege accorded peers and members of Parliament as early as 1773. Penny post started in London in 1680 by William Dockwra who is credited with originating postmarks, but the author thinks this wrong as he has some in his collection antedating this. Postage stamps introduced May 6th, 1840. He traces the growth and changes of cancellation designs. First special exhibition postmark that he is certain of is Health Exhibition, May to October, 1884. It would be very interesting to see a work of this kind on United States postmarks.

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Members 1-21 and 54 have resigned.

No. 6, Harry Caden, new address 202 Central Bldg., Portland, Ore.

No. 95, name is Astwood, instead of Ashwood.

New member, No. 96, W. F. Scipio, address in June WEST.

Members 9-11-42 and 89 have paid annual dues and advised what they collect.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

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## 100,000 ARROW HEADS.

A Kansas City Man's Collection of Indian Relics.—From a K. C. Paper.

One of the most valuable collections of Indian pottery, arrow heads, spears, stone axes, implements and ornaments in the West is owned by J. G. Braecklein, architect, of Kansas City. He has been collecting these relics of a prehistoric race for thirty-five years. In his office and in his home, he has barrels, buckets and boxes full of flint arrow heads, spear heads and stone implements. He has one hundred thousand flint arrow heads from all parts of this country, but the greater part of them were found in Missouri, Arkansas and other states of the Southwest. His photo was published in our last issue.

Mr. Braecklein's collection is known to the officers of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, the New York Natural History Museum, the Fields Museum in Chicago and to all the greatest collectors of the country, and he has sold thousands of dollars' worth of specimens to all of those museums and to other collectors.

Mr. Braecklein began collecting Indian curios as a hobby and he had no idea then that it could be developed into a profitable business, and even now he does not collect for the money there is in it; and his best specimens could not be bought at any price. His will bequeaths his entire collection to the public library museum of Kansas City at his death; he sells only duplicate specimens, and the profit from his collecting comes to him without effort.

"If I wished to I could turn this into a money making business with great profits," said Mr. Braecklein, "but I am making this collection through love it, and not for profit."

Last February Mr. Braecklein heard of an Indian mound in a wild portion of Mississippi County, Arkansas. It was on a farm near Pecan Point, on the Mississippi River. He went there and for twenty-five dollars the farmer upon whose land the mound was gave him permission to dig into it and to keep anything he might find.

The mound was 180 feet long and 26 feet high at its center. Mr. Braecklein dug into it and unearthed fifty-six urns of the Mound Builders. The scientists of the Smithsonian Institution supposed that all of these mounds in the Mississippi Valley that contained pottery had been opened and they had pictured and catalogued all that had been found. When Mr. Braecklein wrote to them of his find they sent a man to see the fifty-six pots, and ever since then they have been trying to buy them. But he will not sell even one from his collection of fifty-six, which is declared to be one of the finest ever found.

Each piece was made of clay mixed with pulverized mussel shells to give it consistency, and then dried in the sun for a long time until it became hard. No two urns in the fifty-six are alike in shape, but all are made on the same proportions, and of great beauty of form.

Writing of this ceramic group found last winter by Mr. Braecklein the Smithsonian curator said in a recent bulletin: "The collection consists of bottles and urns used for cooking, carrying and boiling water, for the manufacture of sugar and salt and for the preservation of honey, oil and paint. They are of a great variety of forms, far superior to the other prehistoric groups of the Eastern United States. We can state without fear of precipitating a controversy that the people who made this pottery found by Mr. Braecklein were Mound Builders."

(To Be Continued.)

## COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

The outfit necessary for a beginner consists of a net, a killing jar, and several small boxes. These are the chief instruments used in catching specimens; the outfit necessary for their preservation will be described later.

A first class net may be made at home of the following easily obtained material; a section of old broomstick about three feet long (do not make the mistake of appropriating the busy housewife's "best" broom), a piece of wire, preferably brass No. 8 or 10, about 44 inches long, and  $1\frac{1}{4}$  yards of curtain netting. The use of "mosquito netting" or tarlatan is not advised, as these fabrics lose their body easily, especially when wet.

Bend the wire into the form of a circle of 12 inches diameter, allowing three inches over at each end to attach the ring to the handle. Next bore a hole in the end of the broomstick of sufficient size to hold the ends of the ring firmly, and without danger of their coming loose at a critical point.

Take the netting to the woman of the house and ask her, as politely as possible, to stitch it into a U-shaped bag 24 inches long, 19 inches wide (double) at the top, and tapering to about six inches at the bottom. This is not hard to do, and when it has been accomplished the edges should be trimmed off to within  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch of the stitching and the whole bag turned inside out. The top of the bag should now exactly fit the ring, to which it may be fastened merely by sewing it "over and over," or by the method used in attaching sash curtains to their rods.

Persons not desiring to make their own nets may purchase them at a reasonable cost from supply companies in the East. An extremely serviceable folding net may be purchased complete for a dollar, and others, ranging from 25c to \$2.50 are to be had.

The killing jar is usually of the type known as the cyanide jar, from the fact that the killing agency is the deadly poison, Cyanide of Potassium. I can not emphasize too strongly, even in the beginning, that this cyanide must be handled with extreme care at all times, for it is many times more dangerous to human beings than is carbolic acid, strychnine, or arsenic. Other types of jars exist, but this one is by far the most effective, and, if carefully handled, the safest.

Procure a glass jar, the mouth of which is nearly as wide as the jar is deep. Fruit jars of the "E-Z Seal" or "Sealfast" types are cheap and very convenient, but the so-called "Mason" jar is almost useless. Take the jar directly to your druggist and ask him to break up into pieces the size of a hickory nut, five cents' worth of Cyanide of Potassium, sealing the jar as soon as he has done so. The druggist will probably ask you what you want the stuff for and request you to sign a register; this is merely a formality of the law to enable the state to keep track of all poisons sold. Incidentally, ask the clerk for two or three poison labels to paste conspicuously on your killing jar.

Next cover the lumps of cyanide (which should rest on the bottom of the jar) with sufficient clean sawdust, dampened a bit if the drug is stale, to completely hide the lumps, but not over one inch thick. Make a mixture of Plaster of Paris of the consistency of syrup and pour it evenly over the top of the sawdust, taking care to keep the jar in a vertical position while you are doing so.

(To be continued.)



## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

**John A. Wilkowski** was born in Detroit in 1888 and has lived there all his life. He entered into the real estate business in 1910 and is still in it. He started the McGraw Stamp Co. in 1912 and carries the largest stock of postage stamps in the state of Michigan. He has been an ardent stamp collector for the last five years. He has just issued the neatest price list we have seen and it will pay all readers to send for a copy. He is one of the leading members of the S. P. A. and has got more members than any other new member and is up for one office in the S. P. A. election. See his page adv.

**Mound Exploration Near White Cloud, Kans.:** Mr. M. E. Zimmerman and party, of White Cloud, Kans., excavating an ancient stone mound on the N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, township 2, range 20, Doniphan county, Kans., Oct. 15, 1912. The mound was 10x15x3 $\frac{1}{2}$  feet in size and was situated on a high bluff overlooking the Missouri River. The remains of several Indians, some of them badly charred, and some paint and stone artifacts were found in the mound. Mr. Zimmerman is an enthusiastic and intelligent collector and has one of the best private collection of Indian relics in Northwestern Kansas. He is a member of the International Society of Archaeologists.

**Roy L. Chapin** of New Berlin, N. Y., has been an active collector of coins and rare curios for a number of years, and has been dealing in coins and antique relics since 1908 (see his adv) and he is especially interested in medals, and would be very pleased to send his medal price-list to all the WEST readers that are interested.

**Chas. K. McKlusky**, whose picture was taken at an old cemetery in his town of Wheeling, W. Va., several years ago. There was a convent on this spot, and they had their own cemetery, and when anyone died they just put them in the iron caskets in the vault, each vault having six shelves in it. They would slide the casket in a shelf, then seal it shut with bricks and cement. The ay this picture was taken they removed the bricks and cement from one of the shelves and pulled out the iron casket which had nothing in it but dust and I think a few shreds of cloth. The cemetery is now abandoned and the fronts of many of the vaults are falling down, and to the stranger they present an odd sight. They are now called the Catacombs.

**Earl H. Emmons** of Des Moines, Ia., has been a collector of everything curious and ancient as he says since the year 1. War relics, postcards, Indian and war relics, coins, books, magazines and all sorts of foreign and domestic curios are among his collection. By trade, Mr. Emmons is a printer, has worked ten years at the business during which time he rose from office boy through the various stages in the mechanical department to linotype operator, has done reportorial work, been proof reader on a large daily and held editorial positions. Besides being an active collector and dealer in philatelic goods Mr. Emmons has attained quite an amount of success in the field of literary endeavor, having placed something over twenty short stories and a large amount of poetry and verse during the two years since he took up his side line. His stories have appeared in the Chicago Ledger, Wallace's Farmer, West Coast Magazine, Christian Family, and several others. His best work, however, has been and is being published in the various large printers' magazines, being little fiction stories of life in the print shop. Mr.

Emmons is 24 years of age and acquired the greater part of his education in the printing office, having spent but a little more than seven years in the Iowa public schools. That he also has some ability as an artist is proven by the fact that much of his work is illustrated by himself.

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#### Partial List of Collection of Geo. S. Farver.

(Continued from last issue.)

A collection of wood from foreign countries, among his collection of old coins and medals. He has a medal that was made in honor of Geo. Lafayette at the time of his visit to this country in 1824; a pair of leg irons and a pair of wrist irons from the U. S. Navy; a piece of the dead line at Andersonville prison, a piece of copper ore from the Newgate prison mine in Conn.; wooden canteens of Revolutionary time; an old bulls eye watch; an ancient door knocker, and many other things too numerous to mention.

He is a miller and also a member of the society Sons of the American Revolution. His great grandfather, Joshua Griffith, served in the Revolutionary ward under Col. Henry Ludington. The daughter of his great grandfather, after the war, married the son of Colonel Ludington. His mill property was a part of the Ludington estate. The mill was built at the time of the war, and at the time most of the men were serving in the army and there were not enough to raise the building, so the women from the surrounding country came to help and they did their work well, for although the building has been re-covered and the mill machinery remodeled, the frame stands as erect and firm as when first put up. Those were stirring times in his little hamlet and many interesting things have been told and written concerning the events of those times. He relates only one: The provisions of the Continental army were stored at Danbury, Conn. At nightfall word came to Col. Ludington that the British had landed on the Connecticut shore and were on their way to take Danbury and to send help immediately. The Colonel's army was disbanded and must be gotten together and there was only his family to help notify them, so his daughter, Sible, a sixteen year old girl, started on horseback in the direction of Cold Spring, on the Hudson River, to give the alarm. She rode nearly all night and most of the way through a dense wood. She covered the distance of eighteen miles and by daybreak the army was all gathered ready to start for Danbury.

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You will notice in the old parts of any city that the streets are narrow, crooked and winding. In the days in which they were built, time was no object. Nowadays time is a most important factor. We have got to get there quickly or not at all. WEST want ads are time, energy and money savers. They are part of the modern method of getting there quick. You have got to use them or be in a class with the crooked road builder. Their cost is small—3c a word.

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This is the great exhibition year and the principal collectors of the country will shortly receive the prospectus. If you do not get one and are thinking of exhibiting write to one of the officers. Millions of dollars worth of stamps will be sent from abroad but the bulk of the exhibition should be the property of Americans and we trust they will all do their duty and please do not forget that many things have to be attended to in advance. Now is the best time to commence.—Metropolitan Philatelist.



### INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB.

An association for all collectors of old money. August 15, '13. Dues 10c every month payable before the first day. What official position are you capable to fill. A Clearing House system will be started at once for members only so that they may sell coins they do not want and find coins they need for their collections. Philatelic West official organ. Want one good person in each state and territory and foreign country. Send in your name today with ten cents, first payment for membership during the month of August. Ask your friends to come across—rom for beginners and the most expert collectors and dealers. A home for all. Get your name in on the first honor roll of one hundred.

In order that all may read of our new coin club and get in at the start, have decided to start August 15, and as soon as possible thereafter a bulletin will be issued and from that time on as often as required, giving list of names of officers and members and an ad of their wants, for sale, etc. We have quite a list of members from last issue of the WEST and no doubt you expected to see the list. This is to be a secret organization for our members only, and if you want to know who the members are, just join the Club. We want every honest coin collector in this association, and will give you your money's worth all the time. Among the new members who have joined so far are some of the best known collectors in the U. S. Stand up and be counted for your state. We want to see what state has the most wide awake coin collectors and dealers. When you send in your application, why not ask about 10 of your friends to join. Every little bit helps a lot. Remember this is something different. A coin club strictly for its members. The price only a trifle, 10c each month, payable before the first day.

Address all letters to C. H. Saint, 2545 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

### CHICAGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.



The 113th monthly meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple, on the evening of June 6th, President F. Elmo Simpson presiding. The following 14 members were present: Messrs. Kelly, Green, Verkler, Nelson, V. M. Brand, Simpson, Leon, Smith, Loer, Davis, Ripstra, Jonas, W. W. C. Wilson and H. C. Mueller.

Mr. B. A. Kirner was elected to membership. Mr. Green donated some Chicago cards to the cabinet. Under exhibitions Mr. Brand showed \$10.00 and \$20.00 patterns of British Columbia, 1862, the pieces being in silver proof, gold plated; Mr. Leon a \$10.00 Territorial pattern; and Mr. Simpson a quarter eagle of 1797 with peculiar die crack and an 8 real piece of Bolivia with a Central American counterstamp. Mr. Muir, a missionary and an invited guest, gave a talk on the coins of Thibet, illustrated by coins and blackboard drawings. He was given a vote of thanks. Mr. Wilson also made some interesting remarks.

Magazines received since last report were: The Numismatist, Numismatische Correspondenz, Spink's Circular and Philatelic West for May and Numismatische Mitteilungen for March and May; and auction catalogs from Elder and Green.

Adjourned to meet July 11th, 1913.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.



## A KOLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, of Potter., Kansas.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have a lot of interesting relics stored in a room in the new Leavenworth county court house. Standing against the wall is a book case which once was the property of the late Justice David Brewer. Handmade, of solid walnut, it stands a monument of the sturdy workmen of the fore part of the last century and a mute reminder of the distinguished jurist whose library it once sheltered. In a corner stands a substantial walnut desk of old fashioned design. It was brought to Leavenworth from Connecticut by the late Col. D. R. Anthony, Sr. In another part of the room is a small church pew of rather rough workmanship. It once rested in what was perhaps the first Methodist church in Kansas. Into its making went a Kansas walnut log and Kansas pioneer hands fashioned it. It was given by the local Methodist church. From Andrew DeVeau came a mahogany chair of simple design. It was made by an ancestor of Mr. DeVeau, who was a shipbuilder. The mahogany was secured from scraps from a ship, and from these in spare moments, the shipbuilder made six chairs. Resting in Justice Brewer's book case is a sword in its sheath. It was carried through the Civil War by Capt. W. P. Zentinger, Company A, Seventh Kansas Volunteer Infantry. There is a mahogany spinning wheel loaned by Capt. John Edmondson, Second Field Artillery. It was made in 1769. On the wall hangs a garrison flag presented by Mrs. Taber Norman, wife of the late Captain Norman, wife of the late Captain Norman, Eighth U. S. Infantry; an old English sampler, loaned by Miss Anna Wilcott, made by her grandmother in England in 1808; a spinning wheel which belonged to Dr. W. W. Van Tuyl, owned by his great-great-grandmother, Elizedeth Van Tuyl of New Jersey; besides it is an old split bottomed chair loaned by Mrs. Van Tuyl. Among other relics are foot warmers, candle moulds, andirons, a steel engraving of President Lincoln and his cabinet, a clock reel made in Scotland in 1783 by Dr. Lloyd's third great-grandfather, Captain Richard Jenkins of the British Navy, two oil paintings of Henry Clay and Andrew Jackson in antique gilt frames, a picture of Mrs. Frances Loveland Bush, whose father fought in the Revolutionary War, and a gold spoon presented by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, to Mrs. Busch.

Carl W. Kaus, a Kansas entomologist, recently visited what is called the "blow out" near Medora, in McPherson county. This "blow out" is the result of drifting sand which has been filling Little river the past year, and has disclosed the existence of an old Indian camp ground. Many small Indian arrow heads of flint have been found. They are supposed to be used for hunting small game as the arrow heads are only about three-fourths of an inch long and well made, and very sharp. Fireplaces were discovered, filled with charred embers. Plenty of buffalo bones and the skull bone of an Indian were found. This vicinity is a favorite hunting ground for rare species of bugs.

### ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

V. S. I have a rare coin very smooth with a large hole. What can I do to improve and remedy the defects? "Stop your worry," sell it, it may make some one else happy.

ERRATTA:—In the ad of Pope of Colmesneil, Texas, the words bow gun should read blow-gun.

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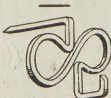
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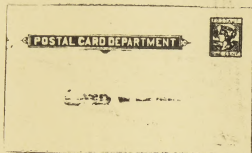
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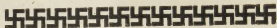
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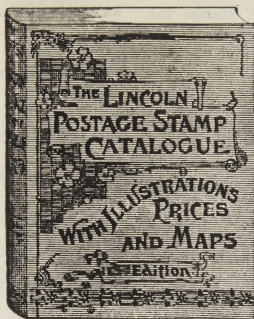
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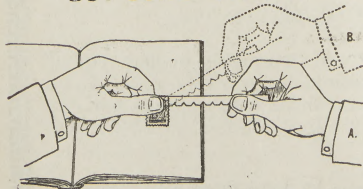
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

While these lines are being written the Perry fleet, which we saw at Manitowoc a few days ago, is drawing great crowds of patriotic Americans to Green Bay, Wisconsin, only 24 miles away from here, the county seat of Brown county, in which we are writing. We have just read the beautiful pamphlet "The Perry Memorial and Centennial Celebration," published by direction of the Inter-State Board of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commissioners and kindly sent us by the "Garfield Perry Stamp Club" of Cleveland, Ohio.

Our readers might wonder what all this has to do with stamps and stamp collecting. Well, in the first place, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry is an old friend of ours, known to every U. S. stamp collector from the 90c stamps of 1870 to 1890. And then, Mr. Geo. H. Worthington of Cleveland, Ohio, who is

known to most collectors, as one of the foremost stamp collectors of our country, is the President General of the Interstate Board of the Perry's Victory Centennial Commissioners, and we should not wonder, if among the members of the Board we should find some more philatelists.

It is true, our government did not issue a special stamp for the Perry Commemoration, but that we do not regret. There are stamps enough already—three series running side by side simultaneously, the regular issue, the Panama-Pacific issue, and the Parcel Post issue. We think it gratifying though to see philatelists in places of honor and influence and to have the history of one of the men whose portraits appear on our stamps brought to the notice of the general public. Thus there is additional reason for stamp collectors to take part in the Perry Celebration.

The hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States, emphasized in connection with the Perry Memorial, is also worthy of notice by stamp collectors. For the simple reason that, if peace had not been kept, our albums would most likely show different stamps for the Western Hemisphere from what they do now. What the result of war might have been we do not dare to figure out, but that seems quite certain to us that the stamps of the U. S. and Canada would have been affected.

In many instances the effects of war on the stamps of the contending countries are very marked, while the effects of peace, that may be as great, if not greater, are much overlooked. We think that they are quite as worthy of attention, and we dare say that the prosperity reflected in the stamp issues of both, Canada and the United States, is to a large extent due to the century of peace. May the next century be as peaceful and prosperous as the last!

The writer of these lines, on a recreation tour for the restoration of his impaired health, had occasion to visit several Canadian towns and to come into personal contact with some Canadian friends. The places visited were Sault Sainte Marie, Ontario, and Fort William and Port Arthur, Ontario, and we were very much impressed by the prosperity and still more by the wonderful possibilities of these places, as well as by the kindness of our friends there. All this might have been different, if there had been a recent war between our countries, or even if a war were threatening. Both countries are great, wonderfully great, and they will be the greater for peace and friendship reigning between them.

When we got home from this most delightful trip, we found a note from Mr. Brodstone telling of the acquisition of the mailing list of Redfield's Stamp Weekly, which has ceased publication after a useful career of 5 years. Mr. Quackenbush, the editor, has transferred his services to The Philatelic Gazette, and The WEST will now try to supply the wants of the Weekly's readers. We hope for their friendship and co-operation.

According to the daily press there are changes brewing in Washington, changes in stamps and changes in rates and perhaps some other changes, some of which it is claimed will be decided improvements in our postal administration. What all these changes will be in particular appears to be hidden from most officials as well as from the general public. So there is nothing to do but to wait until definite instructions are sent out. One is said to be the raising of the weight limit of fourth class matter from 11 to 20 pounds. We hope this may be true and that the consolidation of third and fourth class mail matter may follow. Another change that would be very welcome would be the reduc-

tion of the registration fee from 10 to 5c.

As the cooler weather of fall approaches we hope to see our way free for more philatelic work, and we invite our readers to write us freely in regard to stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards, post marks, philatelic literature, precancels, cash paid permits, or what else may appeal to them. If an answer is desired by mail, please enclose the necessary postage.

The 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Parcel Post stamps are very rare in this neighborhood. We have not even seen a copy of the latter two values, while the only copy that we have seen of the 50c is the one we purchased at Milwaukee—unused. If any of our readers have any of these for sale or exchange, we should like to hear from them. The parcel post due stamps have also been very scarce in this vicinity, but we hear that henceforth they are to be used on all kinds of mail matter requiring due stamps, and that makes us hope that more may come to light in the future.—Dorpat.

#### FEDERAL POSTAL STAMP.—Present Design to Be Abolished.

Melbourne.—One of the first administrative acts of the new Postmaster-General (Hon. Agar Wynne) has been to order the abolition of the existing Commonwealth stamp, with its kangaroo. He gave instructions today for plates to be prepared for a new issue. The design adopted to take the place of the zoological specimen will be one which won the prize of £100 offered by the Government for the best suggestion. The new design has for its principal feature the head of King George. His Majesty is wearing his admiral's uniform. Australian atmosphere is lent by presence of the kangaroo and emu on either side of the King, and ferns form a decorative feature, while round the top of the stamp are grouped the coats of arms of each of the six states, with crown surmounting all. Over the King's head, which is in an oval frame, appears the word "Australia," while underneath is the word "postage." The denomination of the stamp is shown in words across the lower portion of the design, with the value in figures on either side. Mr. Wynne, in announcing the proposed change today, said that by adopting the new design Australia would come into line with the other parts of the Empire all of which had the King's head on their stamps. The change will be effected as soon as possible.—Courier.

#### PERMITS AND PRECANCELS.—Robert C. Miller.

An interesting permit this month is No. 1 one cent from Bound Brook, N.J. The wrapper of this permit was first printed for use at the New York postoffice and bears Permit No. 373 of that city, this however has been effaced with heavy black ink entirely covering the original printing and only by a close examination can the first permit be read. Below this is printed the Bound Brook permit which is of the same size and shape as the one issued at N. Y. We also have the above in which the Bound Brook permit has been printed with a rubber stamp, also a copy of No. 373 as originally issued at N. Y. mailed from Hoboken, N.J., franked with 1c Panama. The firm evidently has branch offices in several cities.

Montgomery Ward Co. and John M. Smythe Co. of Chicago are using Precanceled Panama Pacific stamps on some of their large general catalogues mailed recently. These are appearing both normal and invert.

Permit No. 6 1 cent from New Haven, Conn., has been mailed franked with 1 cent precanceled stamps.

The Mutual Observer, a moving picture publication from New York, mail their paper under Permit No. 109 2c issued at the Brooklyn postoffice.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Fellow Members:—Convention will soon be here, and I wish to urge all who possibly can do so to attend, also urge every member to vote, and send in their proxies with suggestions for the good of the society. The Pacific Hotel opposite the M. P. Depot is headquarters. Starts on Sept. 13th at 10 a. m.

To those who get the New England Philatelist, and read Mr. Lybarger's article on the M. P. A., I wish to state he has done me an injustice by having it printed, I did not pay the official organ privilege—it was paid. Suffice it to say Mr. Lybarger, not subscribing to the O. O. since Sept. 1912, can hardly know what's doing. Full particulars in N. E. P. and M. M. P.

Remember, boys, the S. P. A. is on a big boom—just keep at it and boost, and make us the largest society in the U. S.

Fraternally yours,

August Mack.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, July 31st, 1913.

108 books in circulation as per last month's report, value .....	\$1944.48
13 books received since, value .....	283.98
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121 books, value .....	\$2228.46
16 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$72.58 or	
42% percent was sold .....	170.03
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105 books in circulation, value .....	\$2058.43

### INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report .....\$ 116.80  
 1 per cent from retired books ..... 1.70

\$ 118.50

I can use more fine books priced at \$10 each, or over, especially U. S. Postage and 20th Century stamps; also British Colonies and other good desirable foreign. Cheap books priced under \$10 each, it hardly pays to circulate.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

### S. P. A. TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Perry, Ohio, July 31st, 1913.

Credits: On hand June 30th, 1913 .....\$ 67.30  
 Receipts for month of July ..... 20.79

Total .....\$ 88.09  
 Debits: Voucher No. 8 .....\$ 15.30  
     Lord, printing ..... 5.35  
     Lord, printing ..... 5.65  
     Box Rent ..... .35

Total .....\$ 26.65  
 Balance in Treasury, July 31st, 1912 .....\$ 61.44

Respectfully submitted, C. V. Webb, Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT for July, 1913.

No. of Books on hand and in circulation July 1st, 30 .....\$ 306.32  
 No. of Books received since, 24 ..... 320.93

\$ 627.25

No. of Books retired, 14 .....\$ 82.83  
 No. of Books on hand and in circulation, 40 ..... 471.39  
 Amount exchanged ..... 73.03

\$ 627.25

There are 3 Circuits out. One of these was sent out June 5th. One member held this circuit about FOUR weeks. Several other members have been very slack in forwarding circuits. I have I think, formulated a plan that will remedy this evil. I have 10 Books on hand, but they are too poor to send out as a whole circuit. I would be an imposition on the members.

J. Selden Swisher, Manager, 304 So. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

All three above reports correct and approved Aug. 6, 1913.

W. S. Aldrich, W. H. McCue, Trustees.

### THE WICHITA CONVENTION.

The convention of the S. P. A. this year will be held at Hotel Pacific, Wichita, Kans. The first session will open at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 13th. In the afternoon, a ball game is the plan. On the next day a sight-seeing tour of Wichita, Kans. The first session will open at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 13th. In Other plans are not yet complete. All who will be present other than the fol-

lowing are requested to let Mr. F. R. Hayworth, Box 362, Wichita, Kansas, know of it immediately. Every collector in the U. S. is cordially invited to be present. The following are planning to be present: W. H. McNeil, St. Joseph, Mo. Chas. Roemer, San Antonio, Texas. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Nebr. F. R. Hayworth, B. L. Sullivan, Robt. C. Edgar, J. L. Trentman, A. A. Sautter, Dr. iMtchell, Geo. E. King, and W. L. English of Wichita. C. W. Kissinger, Reading, Pa. E. C. Clay, Topeka, Kans. C. M. Glover, Newton, Kans. H. S. Powell, Storm Lake, Iowa. Rev. R. Stollenwerk, Liebenthal, Kans. Chas. L. Widney, Chickasha, Okla. Lloyd Bort, 3833 E. 2nd St., Wichita, Kans. Are you going?

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

939. T. J. Summerlin, R. 2, Box 69, Lincoln, Ala. 25, Farmer. Ref.—J. A. Griffin, J. H. Summerlin. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
943. Rev. Jasper L. Van Avery, Greenfield Center, N. Y. 34, Clergyman. Ref.—W. N. Wilkins, Dr. C King. M. P. A. 574. Prop. by R. T. Hammett, Jr.
944. Louis A. Kilmer, Box 126, Marshall, aPrke Co., Ind. Merchant. Ref.—Citizens Bank, A. P. S. 2778. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
945. Otto Haker, 662 College St., Toronto, Ont., Canada. 22, Clerk. Ref.—G. H. Crouch, J. Ernest Lawrence. Prop. by H. Wendt.
946. W. L. English, Jr., Box 1116, Wichita, Kans. 28, Reporter. R. G. Dun. Ref.—Robt. C. Edgar, F R. Hayworth. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.
947. Edwin C. Hadley, Osborne, Kans. 45, Pub. Ref.—D. L. Timbers, Exchange Bank. Prop. by M. Ohlman.
948. John U. Hoffman, Box 296, Chatham, N. Y. 38, Carpenter. Ref.—W. C. Phillips & Co., E. B. Reynolds Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
949. C. N. Rystad, Box 10, Norse, Texas. 32, Painter and Paper-Hanfier. Ref.—Allen Nelson, A. C. Fricke. Prop. by M. Ohlman.
950. Clarence F. Sawyer, Biddeport, Maine. 34, Express Business. Ref.—W. H. Stackpole. T. T. Young. Prop. by P. C. Smith.
951. Olaf J. Olson, 20 W. 5th St., St. Paul, Minn. 39, Florist. Ref.—Bradstreets or Duns. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
952. I. W. Risdon, Box 2678, Boston, Mass. Legal, Bookkeeper. Ref.—B. L. Drew & Co., W. L. Aldrich & Co. Prop. by E. L. Clark.
953. Willard B. Savary, Box 2678, Boston, Mass. 24, Clerk. Ref.—J. Emory Renoll, Blake & Knowles Steampump Works. Prop. by E. L. Clark.
954. B. C. Bell, 289 8th St., San Francisco, Cal. 61, Druggist. Ref.—F. G. Sherwood, James H. Winter. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.
955. Dr. A. D. Marsh, Hampton, Conn. 27, Physician. Ref.—R. R. Rörter, J. W. Davis. Prop. by H. M. Norton.
956. K. M Thakersey, Ahmedabad, India. 30, Merchant. Ref.—Keshaulal Mugaual, Lathere, Muraulal. Prop. by C. V Webb.
957. Charles L. Pond, 432 W. 31 St., Indianapolis, Ind. 47, Telephone Wire Chief. Ref. A. P. S., Security Trust Co. Prop. by H. Wendt.
958. Elliot B. Hunt, 1 Everett Ave., Ossining, N. Y. 18, Organist Ref.—H. A. Benner, C. V. Webb. Guaranteed by P. J. Hunt, Father. Prop. by E. L. Clark.
959. Wm. Knostmann, 3812 E. 5th Ave., Spokane, Wash. 34, Builder. Ref.—Doody & Kilbkon, Dr. R. B. Clason. Prop. by M. Ohlman.
960. Ewart Judson, R. R. 27, Southport, Ind. 17, Student. Ref.—F. B. Whitlock. Guaranteed by F. B. Whitlock. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
961. D. Wooyeno, 214 Union St., Providence, R. I. 30, Importer. Ref.—Asahi Co., First Nat. Bank. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.
962. Mrs. L. W. Kellog, West Hartford, Conn. 35, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—R.



C. Glazier, S. H. Williams. Prop. by H. S. Powell.

963. J. H. Foster, 515 State St., Watertown, N. Y. 27, Auto Expert. Ref.—Northern N. Y. Trust Co., Sec. Collectors Union. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

964. W. G. Whittaker, 613 Caxton Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. 31, Mgr., Clev. Stamp Co. Ref. A. P. S., U. S. R. S., etc. Prop. by H. N. Haas.

965. Clarence F. Sponholz, 1214 Wright St., Milwaukee, Wisc. 21, book-keeper. Ref.—A. P. S., C. V. Webb. Proposed by C. V. Webb.

966. Charles Schlieckert, 2219 Seminary Ave., Chicago, Ills. Legal. Letter Carrier. Ref.—C. W. Kissinger. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

967. Dr. T. H. Tubman, 3112 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio. Legal, Physician. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

968. R. H. Eilers, 1627 Euclid St., St. Louis, Mo. 34, Clerk. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

969. C. F. Mann, 3916 Rokeby St., Chicago, Ills. 41, Cashier. Ref.—C. E. Severn, H. N. Mudge. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

970. Clayton R. Walsh, 840 Adeline St., Oakland, Cal. 34, Ass't Commissary Agent, R.R. Co. Ref.—H.A. Benner, J. Emory Renoll. Prop. by H.A. Benner

971. W. L. Aldrich, 5 Bromfield, Boston, Mass. 36, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—A. P. S., C. W. Kissinger. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

972. John Winnberg, 113 Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. Legal, Druggist. Ref.—A. P. S., Dun's Mercantile Agency. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

973. A. W. Weigel, 1245 East 123rd St., Cleveland, Ohio. 42, Letter Carrier. Ref.—A. P. S., C. V. Webb. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

974. Arthur W. Deas, 505 So. Crouse Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. 44, Auditor. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

975. H. J. Larsen, 1519 E. 84th St., Cleveland, Ohio. Legal, Foreman. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

976. A. J. Cooper, Center, Texas. 57, Farmer. Ref.—Dr. Carroll, Will Harkrider. Prop. by Burt McCann.

977. Robert J. Wagner, 430 No. Main St., Fostoria, Ohio. 24, Post Office Clerk. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

978. John W. Truemy, 574 Fifty-first St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 28, Correspondent. Ref.—Charles E. Hirsch, Charles A. Haacker. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

979. R. R. Hanna, 302 N. Chestnut St., Iola, Kans. 25, Mgr. Hanna Jewelry Co. Ref. Allen Co. State Bank. Brighams Hardware Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

980. Donald F. Lybarger, 208 Harris St., Harrisburg, Pa. Legal. Stamp Dealer. Ref.—A. P. S., Merchants National Bank. Prop. by E. L. Clark.

981. Benjamin P. Allen, Box 177, Little Neck, N. Y. 21, Stamp Dealer and Student. Ref.—Louis J. Gregory, Rev. Harold Wilson. Prop. by Dr. W. J. Kirk.

982. James R. Jacobs, Second Lt. 28th Inf., U. S. Army, Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas. Prop. by C. Roemer.

983. T. B. Warner, Platteville, Wis., 31 Com. Truni. Ref.—Thomas Bunker. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

Members will please take note that the last twenty applications in this report were added after the rest of the report was in print, so that no recognition for work done in proposing applicants can be given until next month.

Providing no objections are received within 20 days after the publishing of the above applications, they will be admitted as members of this association.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RE-INSTATEMENT.

451. Arthur Glass, 127 13 W. St., Hutchinson, Kans. 30, Mail Carrier. Ref.—F. C. Smith, H. Wendt. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

### RE-INSTATED.

314. Dr. Chas. L. Coddling, Duluth, Minn.  
433. H. A. Benner, 828 N. Second St., Reading, Pa.  
631. H. G. Miller, c-o Waterville Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.  
726. E. J. Reulbach, 915 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Miss Mabelle M. Lutz, c-o Rev. Harner, Lincoln St., S. Easton, Pa.  
Geo. M. Brack, Lake Elmo, Minn.  
Chas. Brisley, 164 Fairmont Ave., West, Montreal, P. Q., Canada. The last would like to hear from all Montreal members either by telephone or letter.

### RESIGNATION.

813. Arthur Laceby

### NON-MEMBERS! TWO GOOD OFFERS.

Non-members! Two S. P. A. men and prominent stamp dealers are making you an inducement this month which is not to be overlooked. Mr. Gabriel several months ago offered to pay the initiation fees and dues of any customer who bought at least \$5.00 worth of stamps at one time. Mr. H. Wendt and Mr. H. A. Benner write they will pay the initiation fees and dues of any non-member of the S. P. A. if they will buy \$2.50 worth of stamps at one time. Mr. H. Wendt's address is Manilla, Iowa. Mr. H. A. Benner's address is 828 No. 2nd St., Reading, Pa. Get in communication with them for mutual advantage.

### RECRUITING.

Everybody is boosting these days and consequently the S. P. A. is booming. E. E. Boylan writes he is going to place some ads in stamp papers about the S. P. A. The standing of new applicants proposed is as follows: C. V. Webb, 44. L. T. Brodstone, 34. M. Ohlman, 18. H. Wendt, 14. F. R. Hayowrth, 9. Charles Roemer, 7. John A. Wilkowski, 6. H. N. Haas and Burt McCann, 5 each. E. L. Clark, E. P. Seeborn and R. T. Hammett, Jr., 4 each. L. G. Dorpat and August Mack, 3 each. C. W. Kissinger, F. B. Breuer, W. C. Ahlman, H. S. Powell and Dr. Roh, 2 each. The following one each: P. C. Smith, H. M. Norton, R. S. Rynning, Wm. Lycett, J. Selden Swisher, L. V. Cass, F. R. Geary, P. M. Allen, W. F. Slusser, Federico Grimany, Geo. Kump, H. M. Slicer, W. C. Webb and Dr. Walter Hess.

Dear Members:—Mr. Miller's letter should appear in this issue. I trust all of our members will look up my notes on it in the last number and then read it carefully.

Applications are often added by a special letter to Mr. Brodstone after the report is made out. This often accounts for the failure of some one to receive credit for applications in the regular list of number of applicants proposed.

It has never been the custom of the S. P. A. to furnish the full address and business of every reference in our regular report. This information, however, may be had from the Secretary by enclosing a stamp.

We have large quantities of the Year Books for the years 1909, 1910, 1911 for sale at 10c per copy—either to members or non-members.

I have nothing definite to report in regard to the S. P. A. stickers mentioned last month.

The application of Harry Ostroviak in last month's WEST has been rejected by order of the Bd. of Trustees.

Are you boosting? Do you want a supply of application blanks? They are free for the asking.

Yours respectfully,

C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treas., S. P. A.

## HAWAIIAN STAMPS BIOGRAPHY.—By A. F. Cooke.

(Continued from last issue.)

In his younger days he attended the Royal School with the other children of the chiefs. He was a particularly bright child, writing and speaking the English language correctly. He was also a great reader of books. Lunalilo had no family, having never married. He had much property left him by his father, Kanaina. This, with all other property that he owned at the time of his death, he bequeathed in trust to establish a home for the aged and indigent sons of his own beloved race. The corner stone was laid April 9th, 1881. The fund was sufficient to erect a handsome building in spacious grounds, with a substantial endowment for its upkeep. This home, known as Lunalilo Home, just on the outskirts of the city, stands as a monument today of the deep love that he bore for his people, and the institution is filling an important need for the aged and poor of the land. He builded better than he knew.

### **Kalakaua Dynasty.**

King David Kalakaua's portrait is shown on the following stamps:—2 cent Brown, No. A. 17, 1875, 10 cent Black, No. A. 20, 1882, 2 cent Rose, No. A. 17, 1883, 10 cent Vermillion, No. A. 20, 1883, 10 cent Red Brown, No. A. 20, 1883.

Kalakaua was the seventh King of Hawaii. Was born in Honolulu Nov. 16th, 1836, being descended, through his father, from a distinguished counselor of Kamehameha I. In his boyhood he attended the Royal School. He showed intelligence and excelled in the use of the English language. For some years he was Clerk of the Interior, and from there he was advanced to be Postmaster at Honolulu, serving as such from 1863 to 1865. From the postmastership he was appointed Chamberlain to Kamehameha V.

Kalakaua was married Dec. 19th, 1863, to Kapiolani, a granddaughter of Kaumuali'i, the last king of the island of Kauai.

Lunalilo had no family and failed to nominate a successor. After much disturbance and many mass meetings, as to who should succeed him, Kalakaua was finally elected king, thus inaugurating the new dynasty of Kalakaua.

He took the oath of office at noon on the 13th of February, 1874, and was duly proclaimed king. The following day William Pitt Leleiohoku was proclaimed heir to the throne. The king chose good substantial men for his cabinet, and generally followed their advice.

The U. S. Government having extended an invitation to the king to visit Washington, D. C., and placed the steamer "Benicia" at his disposal, he embarked Nov. 17th, 1874, for San Francisco on his way to Washington, accompanied by the American Minister and others. On their arrival they were cordially received and treated as guests of the nation. After touring the Northern States the royal party returned to Honolulu, Feb. 15th, 1875. As an outcome of this visit the Treaty of Commercial Reciprocity was ratified in June, 1875, and was finally enacted by Congress in September, 1876. The signing of this treaty was one of the most noted events in Hawaiian history. It was the means of building up the great sugar industry of the islands and making our people prosperous. This treaty continued in force until the islands were annexed by the United States in 1898.

(To be continued.)

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## SOUTH AFRICA PHILATELIC EXHIBITION.

Lord Gladstone as "Collector."

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Under the auspices of the Philatelic Society of Natal, the finest and most representative exhibition of stamps yet seen in South Africa was opened in the Old Library Buildings by his Excellency, the Governor-General. The exhibition includes collections not only from South Africa, but from England and America, and had circumstances permitted there would have been exhibits from Australia. Be that as it may stamp collectors have an opportunity till the 5th inst.—at which date the exhibition closes—of seeing some rare specimens. In the competitive classes there are some 115 entries, and the judging began on Monday. One of the features which aroused general interest was the collection of forged Transvaal stamps. In fact, it is one of the most comprehensive collections of forgeries in the world. It is plain, therefore, that the Transvaal has contributed to the making of history in many and devious ways. The collection was exhibited by Leon de Raay. Mr. Raffalovich also showed a fine collection of Transvaal stamps, including the extremely rare stamp which bears the misprint "Transvral." The misprinted "r" on the stamp has made it of far greater value than the double shafted sovereign. In fact, it was said yesterday that it was worth about \$1,000. It was issued in 1877, and is a penny red on blue, and has "No. 11" on the right hand pane. Among the other rare stamps in the collection are several interesting tete beche examples. Special mention should also be made of his Allis' collection of Cape triangulars, including a number of the rare wide blocks with the retouched corner. Mr. Herbert's collection of Mauritius stamps is practically complete. No feature of the show, however, is of more immediate interest than the Antarctic stamps issued by the Shackleton, Scott, and Mawson expeditions. There is a copy of a non-printed-over King Edward VII. Land used with the Shackleton expedition in 1907 with the expedition's post mark, on entire. There are also copies of the ½d stamps issued by Captain Scott and used before his tragic death was known. Only \$25 worth of this stamp was issued or 2,400 in all. It may be of interest to add in conclusion that the postal authorities have agreed that all letters, etc., posted in the exhibition shall bear a special post mark. The opening ceremony was performed in the presence of a considerable number of philatelists and others.

The Mayor in introducing Lord Gladstone said, as president of the exhibition he had been asked by the Committee to express their deep appreciation of his Excellency's courtesy in attending that morning. He also desired at the same time to express the pleasure they all felt at the fact that Lady Gladstone accompanied his Excellency. He (the Mayor) understood that that was the first exhibition of the kind held in South Africa. The exhibits which were of particular interest had been lent by enthusiasts not only in South Africa, but in various parts of England. The Committee hoped that the interest which would probably be aroused by that exhibition, and particularly by reason of the sympathy his Excellency had shown by his presence there, would still further tend to increase enthusiasm among stamp collectors, and lead to the holding of other exhibitions in South Africa. (Applause.)

Lord Gladstone, who was received with applause, said:—Mr. Mayor, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I am afraid that, except in virtue of my official position, I am not worthy of the honor of opening this most interesting exhibition, because I have never been a collector myself except in the very distant time,

some 50 years ago, when there was a tradition current that if you collected a million penny British stamps the Government would give you \$500. (Laughter.) That was a prevailing conviction very common, and in which I shared. Therefore I began the very stimulating work of collecting the million stamps, but soon came to an end. (Laughter.) That, I am sorry to say, was my only effort in stamp collecting. (Renewed laughter.) It has, however, given me very great pleasure in coming here today to look at this very beautiful and comprehensive collection, showing, as it does, great industry, perseverance, and skill. Perhaps it is proper that I should perform this ceremony as the representative of his Majesty, who, himself, has, I believe one of the finest collections of stamps in the world, and has given his patronage to this Society. (Applause.)

Well, ladies and gentlemen, I can only say that I wish all prosperity to the exhibitors, and I hope that this exhibition will have the effect of encouraging such an interesting pursuit—a pursuit not only interesting, but valuable in many ways—valuable because it must necessarily lead to the acquisition of useful knowledge, geographical, historical, artistic, and otherwise. It deserves, therefore, on that ground to be encouraged. I hope this exhibition, which has been so well organized—and I congratulate the Committee on their organization—will bear fruit in the future. I have now very great pleasure in declaring this exhibition officially open. (Applause.)

The Chairman (Mr. Chamberlain), on behalf of the Committee, thanked his Excellency for his kindness in attending.

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A great deal of interest is being manifested in the exhibition of stamps now being held in the Old Library Buildings. Mr. Raffalovich's collection of Transvaal comes in for special notice, as, indeed, do all the collections of South African stamps. The collection of Transvaal forgeries exhibited by Mr. Leon de Raay is probably unique, and it has been suggested that the collection should be acquired by the Government, as, regarded as a work of reference, it is almost priceless.

The exhibits of albums, accessories, philatelic works, etc., are specially noticeable, and are for sale. The attendant has had great difficulty to cope with the rush for the special post cards, which, when stamped with the exhibition postmark, form a very pretty souvenir of the affair.

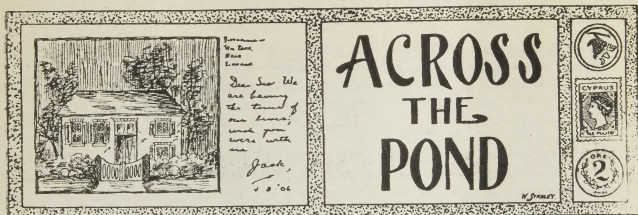
In connection with the postmark it has been noticed that the "N" of exhibition has been reversed, and some visitors suggest that this has been prearranged, but this is not so. The order for the die was handed to the postal authorities, and the work executed by them. A lantern lecture on "The Romance of Postage Stamps" has been arranged for Friday evening, in the Aliwal Street Congregational Hall. The lecturer, Mr. W. Percy Williams, is well known to Durban people, and, as a very large number of local artistes, including the famous "Willie Walker," have consented to assist, a large attendance should result.—From a clipping sent from South Africa.

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## PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—From Our Own Correspondent.

New postage stamps of two shillings and sixpence, five shillings, ten shillings and one pound values are to be issued and first prints of the two smaller values were submitted for inspection at the Inland Revenue Offices, Somerset House, London, on July 1. Similar in design to those of the expiring issues, the new stamps are more ornate, being produced by the line engraving process, which is more expensive than the older method. This is the first time the line method has been used since the red penny Victoria stamp went out of print in 1878. The process will be used for all the four values mentioned, but will not be extended to the cheaper stamps, as its employment would entail a largely increased expenditure.

The late Lord Crawford's bequest of philatelic literature to the British Museum is known to be virtually complete in every detail up to the present date, and is the largest and finest of its kind in the world. The question arises if this library will be kept up. Of course under the Copyright Act all works published in this country are added to the general library in the Museum, but it is certain that the authorities would not continue the Crawford library by these means. Both the British and the foreign sections must be kept up to date independently of the Museum library. The Philatelic Literature Society, of which the late Earl was a member, will no doubt do its utmost to see that this is done. Only in this way can a repetition of the great mistake be avoided when the famous Tapling collection of postage stamps was neglected after the late owner had brought it up to 1890. To complete it now would mean a vast expenditure not only on account of all the later issues, but also because of the enormous raise in prices.

W. Denison Roebuck's generosity in presenting his valuable stamp collection to the Leeds University will be much appreciated by West Riding philatelists. Representative collections are still comparatively rare, and in this country the great display in the British Museum is practically the only one to which collectors may refer with confidence that their requirements will be met. Edinburgh and Dublin have fairly large collections, and even at the Huddersfield Technical College there is an interesting assortment. But the magnificent collection which Mr. Roebuck has accumulated during the past quarter of



a century is not rivalled by any provincial collection open to the public. It includes besides postage stamps an interesting collection of other stamps which have been used for Government duties, licenses, etc. When placed in their due order it is evident these stamps will provide a record of national history perhaps even more striking than the postage stamps, for a glance through the collection will reveal the fiscal changes of centuries. Philatelists will be eager to seize the first opportunity of inspecting the Roebuck collection when it is set up in its new home.

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A case of great interest to stamp collectors was opened at Bow-street, London, when George Lowden (alias Ellis) of Leicester Square, London, was charged with obtaining \$41.50 from Jonas Leck by means of false pretences.

Harry Wilson, for the prosecution, explained that the prosecutor took an interest in stamp collecting and approached the prisoner with a view to the purchase of stamps. Mr. Leck bought about 300, and it might be that something would later on be said about those stamps also. In February last the prisoner explained to the prosecutor that he could obtain a large number of one pound stamps of the Edward VII. issue, which he could sell at a bargain price. The stamps in question, Mr. Wilson observed, had sometimes fetched as much as eighteen shillings (\$4.50) each when obliterated, though their market value in this condition was from eight shillings (\$2) to ten shillings (\$2.50).

The prisoner asked the prosecutor if he would pay twenty pounds (\$100) for the option of purchase of over 2000 of these stamps and this money was paid, Mr. Wilson continued. Mr. Leck approached the prisoner several times afterwards with a view to obtaining the stamps, but was continually put off. However, on April 29, when the prosecutor called at the prisoner's establishment, he was told that the stamps had arrived and was shown a parcel sealed up. Mr. Leck asked to see them but the prisoner said that he had not then any authority to open the parcel, and suggested that he should call in the evening. The prosecutor called at the time mentioned, and inspected the stamps by artificial light. The prisoner assured him that the stamps were genuine, and also the postmarks. After some bargaining the prosecutor parted with 810 pounds (\$40.50), which the previous deposit of \$1.00 made the \$41.50, the subject of the charge. On the following morning, however, the prosecutor on examining the stamps became suspicious, and, after taking expert advice, communicated with Scotland Yard, the result being that the prisoner was arrested.

Mr. Wilson explained that the stamps were so beautifully made that they would have passed and deceived anybody in the Post Office. They had a watermark identical with genuine specimens, with the exception that it was pressed.

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Greece has issued a special peace postage stamp to commemorate the close of the war with Turkey. One of these, forwarded by W. S. Lincoln, depicts a cross shedding rays of light over Athens and the Acropolis. The reference is to the vision in 272 A. D. of Constantine the Great, who, during one of his campaigns, was converted to Christianity by the apparition of a cross in the sky, and words around it meaning "By this sign conquer." After waging war against the Pagans he founded Constantinople. A second design is taken from an old Elian coin.

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The International Philatelic Exhibition at Paris has been a most success-

ful venture. The whole of the available space for amateur exhibits was fully taken up, amounting in all to about 2,000 square metres, and it is interesting to note that the British exhibits were in the majority. This enthusiastic support from Great Britain, and from London in particular, was very gratifying as the organizers of the present exhibition, which was originally planned for last year, gracefully made way for the Jubilee International Stamp Exhibition in London last October, leaving the London event without rival as a philatelic attraction last year.

Concurrently with the Paris Exhibition an International Congress of Stamp Dealers was organized by the "Chambre Syndicale des Negociants en Timbres-Poste de Paris," in collaboration with the exhibition committee. The program of functions for the two events included the formal opening of the exhibition; a dealer's bourse; and a banquet and concert organized by the "Chambre Syndicale." After a visit to the "Excelsior" newspaper offices and a "solemn meeting" of the congress, there was a supper and theatrical concert. Trips were made to St. Cloud and Versailles, with lunch at Versailles. The visitors were received at the State printing works to inspect the manufacture of the French postage stamps, and in the evening the official banquet of the exhibition was followed by a ball at the Orsay Palace.

The French Philatelic journal, "Le Timbre Post," has taken advantage of the public interest in the exhibition to set forth proposals for a new series of stamps for the French Republic. Its editor expresses his contempt for the "inesthetique Semeuse" on the current stamps and praises the handsome issues of the United States. He considers the postage stamp an excellent medium for rendering homage to the great men of the Republic, and his proposed stamps are bi-colored with portrait vignettes in the center. His selections of portraits of notable Frenchmen are:

5 centimes, green; the figure of Vercingetorix, the first to awaken the sentiment of patriotism in France.

10 centimes, carmine; Victor Hugo, he greatest of modern poets.

25 centimes; Pasteur, creator of the "Method microbienne."

For the 50 centimes two double medallions are proposed, showing the brothers Chappe, of telegraphy fame, and the brother balloonists, the Montgolfiers.

Among the other portraits proposed are: Corneille, Lavoisier, Papin, Claude, Bernard, Parmentier, (importer of the potato!), Ampere, Voltaire, Gambetta, Neipce, and Daguerre.

For the fiscal stamps of the Republic he has similar suggestions in the names of great financial administrators, e. g. Sully, Louvois, and Colbert.

To the foreign critic none of Dr. Georges Brunel's proposed designs in "Le Timbre Post" approaches in symmetry and simplicity of design the effective "Semeuse" designed by the late M. Louis Oscar Roty. The "Semeuse" has been in use in France for ten years and forms a link with design on some of the French coinage. The current French stamps are deemed artistic in England, and have been held up in Parliament and elsewhere as models for the British Postmaster-General to follow. The only criticism we can level against French stamps is that they are so poorly printed. That Portugal and the Argentine Republic have adopted designs obviously suggested by "la Semeuse" is a sincere enough sign of foreign appreciation of the late M. Roty's design for the French stamps.

AMONG DAKOTA PHILATELISTS.—By John J. Warner, Sec'y D. P. A.

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S. M. Edwards, secretary of the Postal Card Society of America, is surely making good. The society has a large number of members and is well worth the sincere attention of every Postal Card collector. I see their ad on the cover of the last number of the WEST.

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My list of Parcels Post Precancelled "Chicago, Ill." runs as follows: Normal—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75. Inverted—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25. I have not seen the 50c and 75c var., but a friendly collector from Pennsylvania states he has them in his collection.

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I have a list of some 60-65 Parcels Post Precancells to date but owing to shortness of time am unable to give my list this month.

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A plan is under way to organize a state branch of the International Society of Archaeologists. The movement is worthy of interest for all South Dakota archaeologists.

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The Dakota Philatelic Association intends to issue their year book during September. Among other interesting items it will contain a complete list of all American Philatelic Societies.

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The 4 cent New York Permit No. 94 has been surcharged "5c paid."

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The highest numbered Canadian Permit I have seen is number 499, Vancouver, Canada.

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Watertown, S. D., seems to lead the Dakota cities in Permits. Its highest number I have seen is 15. There are some 35 varieties, however.

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The Postmark Society members should show more interest in their society. The secretary's last months report leaves much to wish, especially where he states only two members votes. The writer knows what a hazardous job it is to hold the office of secretary, even if the members show interest. Now let's boost a little and make things worth while. The Exchange and Sales Manager must be voted upon, we'll need some new trustees, there's printed matter that we need, in fact we could all get enough to do if we only took interest.

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The publishers of the Melville Stamp Books, W. H. Peckitt of London, England, have favored us with a review copy of number 18 of this splendid series of stamp books. It treats the stamps of Cape of Good Hope and is fully in keeping with the excellence of the other 17 numbers that went before. What we have said of them we might repeat here, fine printing, beautiful illustrations, scientific treatment, ridiculously low price (6 pence, net), and results of original research, but there is hardly any use in extensive repetition. Those of our readers who have acted on our advice in regard to previous numbers and have procured a copy of any or all of them, know what to expect and will want this number too. To those that have not yet seen a copy of any of the numbers we would say, get this one and you will want all the others.—Dorpat.



## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.



937. What does "O. G." or "o. g." mean in connection with stamps? It means "original gum," i. e., it means that the stamp is unused and the "gum," glue, dextrine, or mucilage on the back is not injured. "Mint" is another term used to express the same meaning, though it is not quite appropriate since stamps do not come from the mint like coins do. "Part O. G." means that a part of the original gum remains, while a part has been destroyed by the use of stamp hinges or in some other way.

938. To what size should Cash Paid Permits be cut? I prefer not to cut them at all. But sometimes I cannot get them so. In that case I prefer a strip across the top that will show the address of the sender to whom the permit was issued. If I cannot have this, I prefer the largest possible margin all around the design. As the sizes of the permits are not uniform it is hardly possible to state a standard size to which they should be cut. It is desirable, though, if they must be cut, to have the smaller ones cut with so large a margin that they will amatch the bigger ones. You will find it hard to get them all of one size. But I should not discard any one unless the design is incomplete.

940. If no more Parcel Post stamps of the current series be printed, as the rumor has it, will any values of this series be rare? I think not, because the numbers already printed are so big that they may well reach around. This does not mean that the values above 15c will ever be very common, especially the 50c, 75c and \$1.00, because unused they cost face value, and not every collector is willing to invest that. Used, many of them are destroyed and so lost to collectors; and the numbers used are naturally smaller than those of the lower values. It is too early to speculate on the prices they may or may not attain, but they are certainly worth saving.

941. Are the High Values Precancelled worth more than the common stamps without precancellation? I think not, as a rule; though there may be some that should be worth more, because their number is smaller than that of the common stamp. Much depends on the demand for them. If few want them, they will be cheap; if many want them, their price will advance. In my opinion they are quite as desirable as the common stamps, though many collectors exclude them from their collections.

942. What is a Grill? It is a rectangular embossing found in U. S. adhesives from 1867 to 1870—and in rare instances later. You would do well to get the "United Catalog & Price List" from the United Stamp Co., 140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., which gives you an illustration of the "grill" beside many other illustrations that will help you to classify U. S. stamps. By mentioning The WEST you can get it free for a 2c stamp, though the regular price is 25c.

943. Of what use are the Parcel Post Stamps? Would the common

stamps not have served the same purpose? The Department wanted to know what use the people would make of the parcel post privilege. If common stamps were used, it would be difficult to figure out the number of parcels sent, while with the use of parcel post stamps this is easy. According to the sales of P. P. stamps there were about 40 million parcels sent in January, 50 million in February, etc., showing that the Parcel Post system was a great success from the very beginning, imperfection notwithstanding. Now that this has been demonstrated, it is probable that improvements will speedily follow one another, one of which will be the admission of common stamps for the prepayment of parcels. Later we may expect the entire abolishment of distinctive stamps for parcels, the consolidation of 3rd and 4th class matter, the abandonment of the zone system, etc. How long it will take to effect these and other improvements is hard to say beforehand. In the meanwhile the Parcel Post stamps will retain their usefulness—even if common stamps are admitted to the prepayment of parcels beside the P. P. stamps—by furnishing a basis for calculation on the size of the P. P. business.

944. Is the U. S. Registry Stamp necessary? No, neither the Special Delivery stamp. Yet they had their object and usefulness. They served to make the registered and special delivery matter more conspicuous in the mails and to give a basis for calculating the cost of these services. By the admission of common stamps for the same use these objects are partially frustrated, as the printing of Registry stamps has now been ordered discontinued, so we may expect the Special Delivery stamps to disappear in time. Much will depend on the demands made by the public. As long as they are kept much in demand, the Department is likely to furnish them, but, the more common stamps are used in place of these stamps the sooner may we expect the discontinuation of their issue. I would not call them "unnecessary issues" but "dispensable issues," as they had their use and still have it to some degree, but we might get along without them.

945. Were the U. S. 2. 3. 4 and 5 Dollar Stamps Necessary? In a way, yes; in another way, no. Instead of using one \$2.00 stamp two \$1.00 stamps might be used, just as we often use two 1c stamps instead of one 2c stamp. Yet we would not say that the 2c stamp is unnecessary on that account. However, the demand for stamps above the value of \$1.00 was comparatively so small that it was thought advisable to discontinue the printing of the higher \$ values. If I am not greatly mistaking a ruling of the Department to the effect that 1st class parcels must not weigh over 4 lb. helped to decrease the necessity of the higher values. They were and are now dispensable, though they had their good and legitimate use.

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Among the most cherished possession of collectors of postage stamps are the "locals," issued long before the civil war and before the post office became the effective instrument that it is today. These rudely engraved tokens are reminiscent of the pioneer expressmen who carried letters as well as packages in the stage coach and flatboat days.

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We want communication with a party who can furnish us with information regarding American new issues, not solely U. S. but all American. Willing to pay; we don't want it for nothing.

## FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

By Oscar T. Hartmann.

Down in the Balkan States there must be all kinds of makeshifts for revenues if there is anything left to tax. Roumania, Bulgaria, Servia, Turkey, Bosnia, all have had new issues of revenue stamps in the last two years.

Collectors who are familiar with the India Coast Fee stamps will have noticed that the holes punched into the stamps are not always round. The reason for that is that this is a special cancellation. For instance the Bombay Political Agencies have for Mahi Kantha 1 square hole; for Rewa Kantha a triangle hole; for Kaltriawar 3 square holes. But the two round holes are the ordinary cancellation

The brown surcharge on the Hungarian stamps for Croatian appears on pelure paper a good deal plainer than the ordinary paper. By the way they are fairly scarce.

Talking about U. S. beer stamps those which are common, most of the 25, 50 cents and one dollar, are common enough to be of no value, perhaps with the exception of the \$1 of 1867 and 1870. The beer stamps is not a cheap hobby, because many of them are valued more than a dollar. There are no more than a hundred straight issues, but it will take an ardent collector many years to get them together, because he cannot write to a dealer and simply order them.

Maybe somebody is interestd in the Wire Inspection stamps. I have the Wire Inspection Bureau, the number and the letter series. I suppose all letters are used though I have only letter G. They are green with red numerals. Of the same Bureau for New York City specifications one in carmine with black numerals. The Underwriters Laboratories Wire, 100 Ft., red and black.

Another way is to collect foreign revenues on used drafts, which have passed through several countries, showing on the back different countries' revenue stamps, fixed or moveable.

Large blocks of used revenues are coming into demand. Pairs are easy, so are strips of 3, but blocks of 4 are no easy matter. Of course used only.

The Frachtstempel series of Germany are printed now in a different shade, more dull. I have seen the 10, 20, 25, 50 and 75 pfennig.

Anybody pay any attention to the Gov. Meat Inspection labels?

The King Edward series of revenues of Natal comes single or multiple wmk. The 1sh. is quite an attractive stamp, black on green paper.

If you do not wish to subscribe for The WEST, ask some collector to do so and borrow his paper.



## REFLECTIONS—By O. E. Rasor.

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Ossasionally we see in some stamp paper an article relating the experiences of a collector; how he started; how he arranges his collection, what kind of an album he uses, etc. These articles are always, to me, very interesting. I would rather read them than to read about a startling discovery of a "hair line," or an additional dash in a common specimen that has gone for years unnoticed; or to read where it is now necessary, in order to be an up-to-date collector, to have two or three pages of each stamp showing its dips, spurs, and variations, and to use no less than a whole library of albums. Of course, these write-ups are for the specialist, and dealers who wish to create a popular demand for something of which they are heavily stocked.

When a boy, my mother heard that old story where if a million cancelled stamps were saved a great good could be done the natives of Timbuctoo by sending them a bundle of cambric handkerchiefs, so she started to save, and gave me all that were torn or had a corner off. In this way I soon had quite a collection, which were, of course, pasted solid into a book. (They were not all damaged, however, as I had the neighbors save them, and when a specimen was found, not in the collection, I would keep it, and turn the rest over to the civilization project.) After a while I spied the advertisement: "100 Varieties of Foreign Stamps, 10c." There was more pleasure and enjoyment in this packet than in any I have gotten since.

Becoming better informed through an old catalog and album as to how stamps should be arranged, I built up a very nice collection; but never liked printed albums—blank ones are best—the stamps do not have to be crowded so close together; those long straight rows in printed albums do not look artistic; there is too much of a sameness in the pages—stamps look better sort of zig-zag, or as fancy suggests. It is better to collect one country at a time, and by putting your energy to its completion, you will be surprised at results.

After some years, interest in the hobby waned; a little cash looked better than a stamp collection; the deal was made—my treasures were gone—memory could picture them again, but they were gone forever—also lots of money was gone that had been spent to acquire them, but I had a good supply of busted hopes and could console myself by an apostrophe to the makers of catalogs who placed a hundred dollar value on a thing that would in reality bring about thirty cents.

Am not out of the ring yet, but am making another collection.

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King George V. has one of the finest collections of postage stamps in the world. He became interested in stamps when a boy and has made a thorough study of them. His collection was started when he was in the navy. In January 1904 he secured his greatest rarity, the 2p. P. O. Mauritius, for which he paid \$7,500. His collection is particularly strong in stamps of the British Empire. He has been president of the Royal Philatelic Society before which he has read many papers. The Prince of Wales is a worthy son of a philatelic father and has shown deep interest in his stamp collection, which in a few years has reached notable proportions. He made his first exhibit at the London Philatelic Exhibition in 1906 but was not a competitor. He also visited the Imperial Stamp Exhibit at Caxton Hall in 1908, and displayed a large amount of philatelic knowledge.—U. S. N.

THE BEER STAMPS OF U. S.—By Joseph C. Zanini, Member U. S. Rev. Soc.

(Continued from last issue.)

Values—12½c orange; 16 2-3c green; 25c blue; 50c brown; \$1.00 black; \$2.00 carmine.

Issue 1867—Same as last excepting word "stamps" is replaced by lined disk of oblong shape. You will note beginning with this issue on 1-3 barrel value, 33 1-3c has been added bearing out no doubt story quoted above. Values—12½s orange; 16 2-3c green; 25c blue; 33 1-3c maginte; 50c brown; \$1.00 black; \$2.00 carmine.

Issue 1870—70x70mm. square stamps containing oval disk inscribed "Place for cancellation" which was applied with violet on yellow wavy lines. Values—12½c brown; 16 2-3c orange; 25c green; 33 1-3c maroon; 50c red; \$1.00 blue; \$2.00 black. I have seen a numebr of values of this issue cut round with circular die. This was probably done to save time.

Issue 1871—68x68mm. The beer stamps, commencing with this issue, are printed in two colors, the center being invariably of black. The National Bank Note Co., New York, printed the outside frame while the central vignette was printed by the government Bureau of Engraving and Printing." These stamps come on white, violet and green silk paper and each has a plate letter and number showing in position in sheets of twenty. Values—12½c blue and black; 16 2-3c red orange; 25c green and black; 33 1-3c brown and black; 50c red and black; \$1.00 yellow and black; \$2.00 brown and black. Later the 33 1-3c was issued in orange and black; 50c in brown and black; \$1.00 in vermillion and black.

Issue 1875—70x70mm. Paper green silk. Values 12½c blue and black; 16 2-3i brown and black; 25c green and black; 33 1-3c violet and black; 50c yellow and black; \$1.00 red and black; \$2.00 brown and black. The 25c exists inverted.

Issue 1878—73x71mm. Stamps come on green silk paper; gray, green, blue watermarked. Nearly al values can be found on these papers as well as with and without plate letters and No.'s. Values—12½c blue and black; 16 2-3c brown and black; 25c green and black; 33 1-3c violet and black; 50c yellow and black; \$1.00 red and black; \$2.00 brown and black.

Issue 1898—Provisional Issue. Until a regular issue could be prepared to meet with requirements of the law of 1898, the previous issue was surcharged in red in two lines diagonally: "Tax \$2.00 per Bbl. eries of 1898." Tax being just duoble. The surcharge exists 4mm. or 5 mm. high. The former is the more scarce. Also exist surcharged with rubber stamp. Blue paper. Value—12½c blue and black; 16 2-3s brown and black; 25c green and black; 50c yellow and black; \$1.00 red and black; \$2.00 brown and black.

Issue of 1898—Regular. 73x71mm. Blue paper. Tax rate \$2.00 per bbl. Values—25c blue and black; 33 1-3c brown and black; 50c green and black; \$1.00 yellow and black; \$2.00 red and black; \$4.00 brown and black. A value the 66 2-3 for 1-3 bbl. was found long after its issue. The color is violet and black.

Issue 1901—73x71mm. Tax \$1.60 per bbl., Blue paper. Values—20c blue and black; 26 2-3c yellow and black; 40 cent green and black; 53 1-3 violet and black; 80c brown and black; \$1.60 red and black; \$3.20 red and black.

Issue 1902—Provisional. The tax this year was reduced to old rate, \$1.00

per bbl. and until regular stamps could be issued, the 1901 issue was surcharged in two lines: "Tax \$1.00 per bbl., Series of 1902." Values—As far as is known only three following values are thus surcharged, the other values may turn up some day: 26 2-3 yellow and black; 53 1-3c violet and black; \$3.20 brown and black.

Issue of 1902—Regular. 73x71mm. These stamps come on light green and various shades of blue paper. The former is the scarcest. Values—12½c blue and black; 16 2-3c yellow and black; 25c green and black; 33 1-3c violet and black; 50c brown and black; \$1.00 red and black; \$2.00 brown and black.

Issue 1909—73x71mm. Stamps are again printed in one color, probably due to economic policy introduced in U. S. Internal Revenue Office during former administration of President Taft. Bright blue paper. The value and words in center of stamps. Values—25c black; 50c black; \$1.00 black; these three values had a very short life and are very scarce; 12½c blue; 16 2-3c orange; 25c green; 33 1-3c violet; \$1.00 red; \$2.00 orange; \$5.00; \$10.00; \$25.00. I have all but the rarest values in my collection, and would be only too pleased to help out any collection and will try to answer any questions you may submit on them.

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COLLECTORS NOTES.—By Leroy Mallay, North Bend, Nebr.

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Precanceled Parcel Post: Have a list of about 150 different varieties of the precancelled parcel post. Hope to be able to have a complete list before long, thanks to the help of the WEST'S subscribers. Would be pleased to hear from collectors who have not written me yet as to the number and kinds of parcel post precancels that they have, or have seen, for perchance some, or all of them may be different from those that I have already listed.

I believe that a Kansas collector has a larger number of precanceled parcel post in his collection than any other collector in this section of the country. At least he has more than any other collector that I've heard from.

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There are few precanceled post dues. The only ones that I've heard of are Minneapolis, Minn., 2c, normal and inverted and Cincinnati, Ohio, 2c normal. Who knows of others?

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Has anyone ever seen any Omaha precancels? If there are any they must be scarce for I've never "run across" any.

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Will try to have a complete list of precanceled parcel post ready for publishing in the WEST within a short time.

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A stamp I handled yesterday—a fairly desirable item—was decidedly the worse for wear, and this must ultimately be the fate of many a stamp that gets sold over and over again. What will some of them be like in the twenty-first century? As the centuries go by one would imagine that the fine condition of old stamps would become rather more limited, and this provokes the query: Is paper eternal?

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We take the following from the St. Nicholas Magazine, which recommends itself:

#### TO PARENTS.

"While this page is really for the children, we often have inquiries from grown-ups. Often these question the advisability of stamp-collecting; question the wisdom of expending money upon the bits of waste paper called stamps. Few seem to realize how much valuable education is incidentally acquired in the pursuit of stamp-collecting. The boy who has a large stamp-collection is sure to be well posted in his geography; this is the first and simplest way in which this pursuit broadens the mind. Many a mother has poured over the atlas with her son to see how China looked on the map. And why? Just because the lad had a Chinese stamp. He is not studying—oh no! He is playing stamps. But there is fixed indelibly in his mind how China appears on the map. From the geographical to the historical interest is but a step. The portraits of the rulers, the surcharges with their various meanings, the pictures of places and products shown upon the stamps—all help to swell the fund of general knowledge which is being absorbed, not through study, but through play. The knowledge of coins, of the relative values of the dollar, the shilling, the gulden, franc, lire, mark, the boy will acquire because it will help him to know his stamps. The study broadens as the boy's collection grows. He learns to observe the slight variations in shades, in water-marks, in sizes of perforations, to detect differences in designs and printing. This gradually growing habit of observation, this keenness to note dissimilarities is a valuable asset to the future professional or business man. And this is acquired in the play of stamp-collecting. Again we have recently had brought to our attention a new phase of its value. A reader of these pages became interested in stamp-collecting just as the family was emigrating to their summer home. Pater familias saw opportunities in the enthusiasm of his son. He rented a type-writer for the summer, and when the family returned the boy, about ten years of age, had learned a number of things—he could run the machine very creditably; he could write to any stamp dealer a very businesslike letter; he was thoroughly familiar with all the various methods of remitting money for his purchases, by inland exchange, drafts, personal checks, postal notes, express orders, etc., having sent to every stamp advertiser in St Nicholas money in every way that his father could suggest; and all this he had learned while at play with his stamps; learned it in such a way that he will never forget it. There seems no limit to the channels of education through which a boy's enthusiasm for stamp-collecting may be used to lead him. Time spent in studying stamps is time well spent for boy or girl. It profitably fills many a leisure hour that might otherwise be wasted in some less praiseworthy pursuit."

Mr. M. Ohlman of 75-77 Nassau Str., New York, has sent us a copy of his imported Pocket Stock Book—6 pages—linen-hinged—transparent linen pockets, 8 to the page—neatly and strongly bound in cloth—which he gives gratis with all purchases of \$5.00 or over, from his advertisements, lists of single stamps, sets, packets, etc., or sells for 59c each retail. It is a fine little book, and we can recommend it as very useful. See advertisement.

We are always glad to quote The Philatelic Gazette, 99 Nassau Str., New York, because it seems to be the best informed paper in regard to all kinds of U. S. stamps and particularly in regard to current happenings at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. The feature of the July number is a biographic sketch of Joseph E. Ralph, Director of the Bureau and Member of Committee of Honor, International Philatelic Exhibition, New York. Another valuable contribution is The Story of the House of Nesbitt by the editor L. G. Quackenbush, treating the manufacture of U. S. stamped envelopes, Nesbitt & Co. being the first manufacturers of these envelopes. On page 240 is a list of Parcel Post stamps in the vaults of the Bureau on July 8th and also one of the Parcel Post stamps in process of manufacture on that date. We quote in full: In vaults: 1c 28,233,045; 2c 33,098,265; 3c 9, 378,855; 4c 10,707,975; 5c 11,598,435; 10c 2,922,615; 15c 4,006,755; 20c 2,874,645; 25c 4,125,195; 50c 1,340,795; 75c 4,223,000; \$1 575,150. In process of manufacture: 1c 6,291,000; 2c 16,720,100; 3c 76,680; 4c 1,876,680; 5c 4,814,460; 10c 2,813,940. Considering that most of these stamps have been in use for half a year and that hundreds of thousands of all values, and millions of most of them, have been issued, it is apparent that none of them need be rare, if collectors will only take the trouble to find and save them. In some communities some values will, of course, be scarce, but all values exist in sufficient numbers to reach around, if they are well distributed, and not too many destroyed after being used.

Rev. H. Wendt, Manilla, Iowa, an old advertiser in The WEST is now sending out circulars of his auction sales. In his 34th auction he offers several pretty large lots of post marks and some permits. We should very much like to learn of the result, which we should communicate to our readers.

From a circular of Sr. Jose Perrotta, Box 24, Puerto Plata, Rep. Dominicana, we see that the Dominican Republic is issuing a commemorative series of stamps in honor of Juan Pablo Duarte and the society "Trinitaria" to whose exertions largely is due the independence of the republic. There are to be nine values from ½c to 1 peso.

The lavishly illustrated July-August number of the Stamp Lover, 44 Fleet Street, London, E. C., is filled from cover to cover with matter pertaining to U. S. stamps and their manufacture, including illustrations of the machines on which the stamps are made in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. Several pages are devoted to the New York stamp exhibition, giving the portraits of distinguished American collectors, such as G. H. Worthington, J. C. Morgenthau, J. W. Scott, Sen. E. R. Ackerman, John N. Luff and C. L. Pack. It is certainly worth reading.

From Eminence, Missouri, we have received the initial number of The Mixture, which is to be a literary and collectors paper with a stamp department. The number before us contains very little of philatelic interest.

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## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

Although the hot weather is upon us, there seems to be very little waining in interest, and business is still brisk. To all appearances there will be very little or no "dull season."

The current 20s of French Guiana seems much less in evidence than the 10c or 25c; the 20c values of French Colonies are an interesting study, as also are the current 15c values throughout. It is a good plan to employ an hour in a quest of this sort.

It has always been a puzzle, if not a miracle, to those acquainted with the stamp business, that the stamp trade has managed to hold its own, or even do better, in years when general business has been somewhat depressed. This was the case in 1896 and 1900. It is hard to analyze cause and effect or to declare that there is any fixed rule covering this condition, but it is a fact that many business men who are too busy to look at stamps when general industry is rushing do have more leisure for their stamp albums when business is a little dull. Then, too, the stamp business seems to move in cycles of its own. There occurs a boom in certain lines, things become overdone, and collectors turn to something else. In the past we are inclined to believe that cataloguers have been somewhat too ready to follow the prices reached in some of these booms to rather fanciful heights.

Too many common stamps on hand may provoke a sort of "tired feeling," a stamp that quits the scene of operations very quickly brings a twinkle to the eye, and its exit is followed by pleasant memories—and a resolution to look out for more of the same kind. AA stamp that seems to you to be desirable will probably be viewed in the same light by the average club member.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**—When sending to dealers it pays to always send a list of extra items for any "sold out." It is absolutely impossible to keep every item always on hand as the list will be read by thousands of collectors and the peculiar stamp law of supply and demand varies constantly. Therefore to save disappointment and return of your money always make a few extra selections. Many of these items are seldom listed.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in 2c Columbians. Many varieties are found. To date no less than 19, and with them a "capped" variety.

Mr. James Boulden of Gisborne, New Zealand, recently secured a vertical strip of three 6d English fiscal or deed stamps, possibly the oldest in existence. They are on a parchment deed, which is dated December 22, 1721, 183 years ago, in the third reign of King George II. They are on bluish wove paper, rectangular and of somewhat the same size as the stamps now in use for postal purposes. They are embossed with a circular garter bearing the words "Honi soi qui mal y pense," and have a rose in the center of the design, above the garter a crown, and below the value. The stamps are colorless. We are not certain that collectors of postage stamps, or present day fiscal adhesives will be interested in the above information, but it goes to show that the use of stamps for prepayment purposes was in vogue nearly 200 years ago, if not longer.

Lots of subscriptions will expire soon. Don't forget that seventy-five cent rule is in force and starts on all in September.

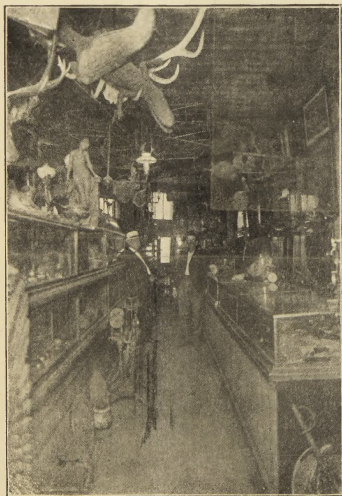
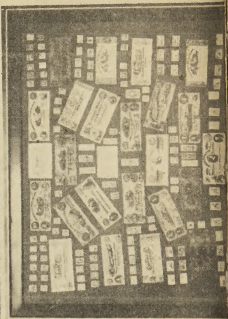




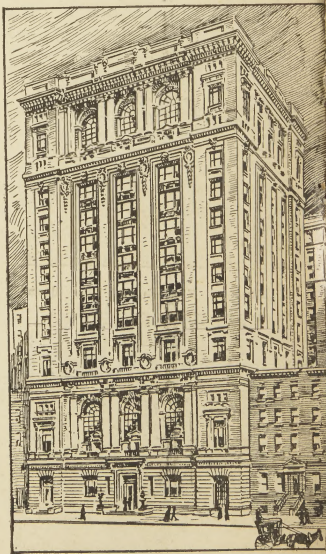
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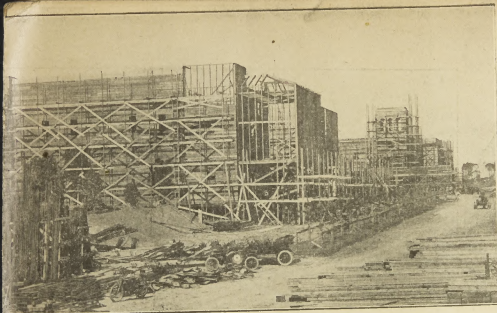
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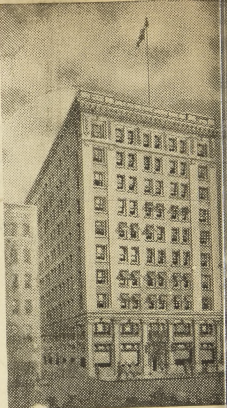
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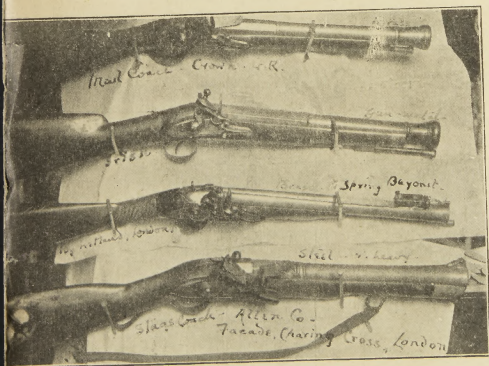
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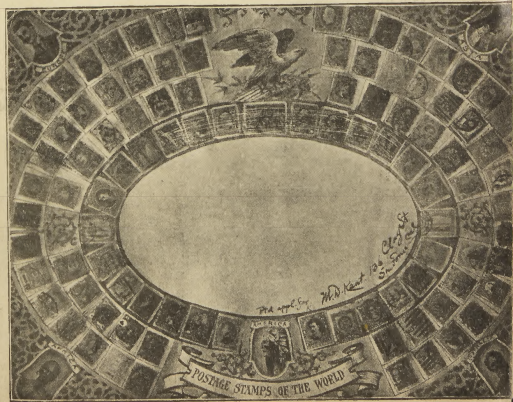


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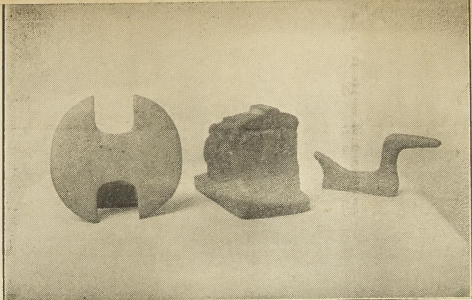


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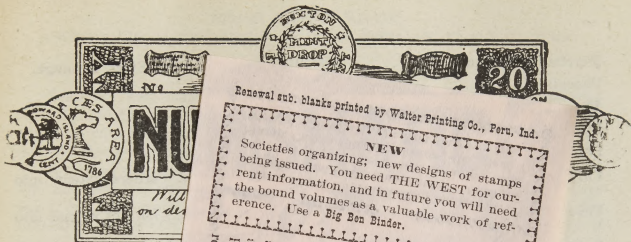


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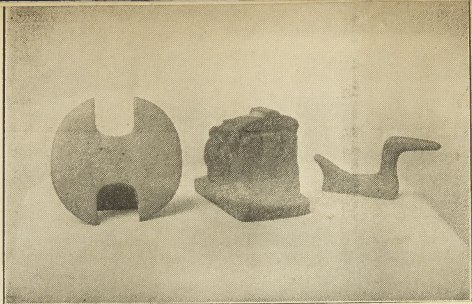
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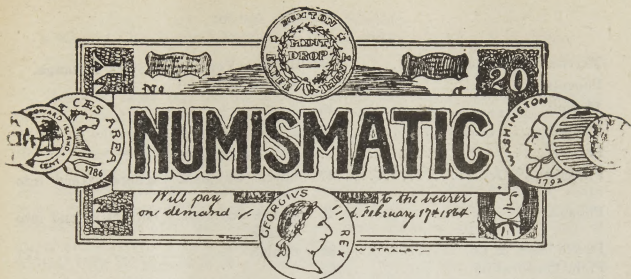
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## 100,000 ARROW HEADS.

A Kansas City Man's Collection of Indian Relics.—From a K. C. Paper.

(Continued from last issue.)

Some of these clay bottles are decorated with small crescent markings made by the thumb nail of the prehistoric potter. Others have their necks decorated with rows of small conical points supposed to have been picked into the soft clay by the sharp points of reeds.

Six years ago A. H. Foreman, a farmer of Montgomery County, Missouri, who had been collecting Indian arrow heads, axes and implements for sixty years, died. His collection was unknown to collectors of Indian relics, but Mr. Braecklein heard of it last month and he went down to see it. He found it stored in barrels in a barn, and he bought it entire for \$200 and brought it to Kansas City. It proved to be a valuable find. There is one little red stone in the collection that Mr. Braecklein has refused \$100 for, and he estimates that the whole collection is worth about \$2,000.

The little red stone is of hematite. It is perfectly circular in form, about the size of a silver dollar, one-fourth of an inch thick and its two plain surfaces slope gradually into a hole bored through the center. This stone is known to archaeologists as a "discoidal" or "bicave." Besides the one owned by Mr. Braecklein there are only three others known to be in existence. One of those was found in Ohio, one in West Virginia and the third in Missouri. Two of those are in the Andover collection in Massachusetts and the other is in the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley of St. Louis, owner of one of the largest collections of Indian relics in this country, is coming to Kansas City this month especially to see this little red "bicave."

What the Indians used this for no one knows, but it is supposed to have been some sort of a ceremonial device.

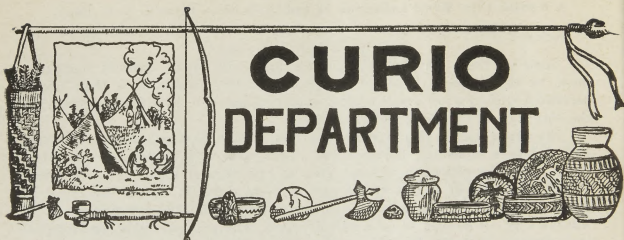
In this collection are a great many stone tablets, pendants, gorgets and banner stones worn by the medicine men in ceremonials, and victory stones worn by heroes of battles. Some of these are very rare and valuable. For instance, Mr. Braecklein was thirty-five years searching for a certain banner stone known as the "butterfly pattern" and one of them was in the Foreman collection he found in Montgomery county.

There are also a great many game stones used by the ancient Indians in playing a game of chance, "Chungke." In this game a small, cone-shaped stone was set up and round flat stones were pitched at it, just as quoits are pitched today. Some of these game stones are beautiful in coloring, made of hematite, veined quartz, and stone of different shades of red, blue and green.

In the collection are bushels of stone tomahawks, grooved battle axes and axes for felling trees, flint saws, spearhead, skinning tools, hoes, spades and adzes. Some of the agricultural implements, a foot long and six inches wide, have their points polished smooth from digging in the soil. These are of much more value than the ones with rough points and sides. One of the flint saws has such sharp teeth that it will cut through a hard broom handle in a short time. One of the rare specimens is a large ax that is only half finished. It is of hard granite and is marked all over with the pits made by the sharp flint instrument with which the Indian ax maker was pecking it into shape.

(To be continued.)





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

(The editor of this department will be pleased to receive for review any books or publications pertaining to subjects treated in these columns. He will also appreciate any accounts of private collections or personal discoveries that readers may contribute to this department. Address as above.)

Mrs. Emma Glavey, of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, writes that she was interested in the account of Charles Rothschild's collection of fleas in this Department of the WEST last month, and says she has a male and female flea that were dressed by the natives there and which she would like to donate to Mr. Rothschild's collection.

Archaeology looks like a hard word, but it means a wealth of interesting matter that pertains to the ancient peoples who inhabited the earth. The exposition at San Diego in 1915 will contain a complete exhibit of all the wonderful ruins of America, some of which antedate the pyramids of Egypt. The Aztecs ruled America at one time but the nation, since the days of Hernando Cortez has dwindled to less than 1000 pure bred survivors. Some of these will be brought to San Diego's exposition, with their arts and crafts.

An extraordinary auction was recently held in Paris when the petrified body of a Patagonian, the mummied head of an Indian, and two volumes bound in human skin, were offered to the public. The Patagonian brought \$1,600 and after resting in peace on a shelf for many years, is to return to America and start once again on a career as an attraction at exhibitions. The head of the Indian has become the property of the comedienne, Mlle. Harlay, and brought in \$265. The books bound in human skin fetched a little under \$100 and were dear at that, apart from their gruesome interest, for they were not objects of beauty.

In the glass case in the Chamber of Commerce at Salt Lake City, is a buffalo skull on which is written the message: "Pioneers camped here June 3, 1847, making 15 miles today. All well. (Signed) Brigham Young." This skull is carefully treasured by the Mormons of Utah. It is supposed that the message is in the hand-writing of Brigham Young himself.

Marquis Arconati Visconti of Paris has presented to the United States

National Museum the armchair of the Marquis de Lafayette. It is in excellent condition and has not been repaired. The frame is of plain unpolished mahogany and it is upholstered in green silk and worsted cloth interwoven with a floral design resembling tulips. After Lafayette died in 1834 the chair became the property of his son, Edmond de Lafayette, who presented it to the Marquis Visconti.

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An Historical Medical Museum of extraordinary completeness and range of subjects, and officially connected with the forthcoming International Medical Congress, has been organized in London by Henry S. Wellcome.

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Frank Friede of Coleville, Wash., has just completed one of the most curious clocks in the world, after five long years of patient work. Parts of this clock were collected from every country on the globe. It is ten feet high, three feet square, has 108 dials, shows the time, size, flag, for mof government, postage stamps, lowest coin and the name of the capital city of each country in the world. The globe is made with a crust of portland cement one inch in thickness; it is three feet in diameted, weighs 150 pounds. This globe makes a complete revolution every 24 hours. The moon is also shown in relative size, making its revolution in 29½ days. This remarkable clock shows the various phases of the moon together with the eclipses of both the sun and moon, something that never has been shown by any clock before. The astronomic phases of the clock show in addition to movements of the planets their relative size and distance. The clock has more than 500 wheels with numerous levers, springs, etc. It is made of odds and ends from old sewing machines, discarded phonographs, umbrellas, hat pins and the like.

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#### STRANGE INDIAN RELIC IS FOUND.

Libby, Mont.—W. Scott Fleek, who returned recently from a trip to Eureka, tells of the finding of a strange stone relic near that place, probably of Indian manufacture. The relic was discovered by J. W. Whilt, and was evidently worked out of a piece of clay, which has become petrified. The carving represents a human figure in a sitting posture, holding a small vessel. It was found in a clay bank, about eight feet beneath the surface of the ground.

Indian relics are not infrequently found in Lincoln county, but for the most part consist of arrow heads, stone mauls, pestles and occasionally a spear head. The find made by Mr. Whilt is unlike anything heretofore picked up, the workmanship being of a much higher character than shown by other relics that have been found.

Other finds have been made in this county, however, which go to show that Indians inhabited the region a great many years ago. Such a find was made on the John H. Geiger ranch some time ago, when Mr. Geiger, indigging a well, discovered a spear head eight feet below the surface.

There are two collections of these old stone relics in Libby, all picked up in Lincoln county one being owned by W. Scott Fleek and the other by E. A. Southwick. The finds that have been made would indicate that the Indians ages ago were probably better workmen than during more recent years.—Sent by E. A. Southwick, Libby, Montana.

## A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, of Potter,, Kansas.

Dr. R. Matthews, an ornithologist of Wichita, says there are 357 types of bird life in Kansas. At his home and in his office Dr. Matthews has cases filled with stuffed birds, eggs, etc. He has also made interesting donations to the Kansas University museum. The Wichita Eagle of July 27, contained an interesting account of Dr. Matthews' ornithological work.

Bayer Bros., carriage manufacturers of Leavenworth, have on exhibition what is believed to be the oldest carriage in the state. It is nearly 250 years old, and was the old family carriage of the late Col. Franklin Hunt, U. S. Army, formerly stationed at Fort Leavenworth. It was a relic in the Hunt family long before they came to Leavenworth. Relic hunters have offered large sums for the old vehicle, but Bayer Bros. refuse to part with it.

The Horton Headlight-Commercial says that George H. Francis of that place, brought back from the Gettysburg reunion an interesting collection of souvenirs and relics.

J. H. Sellers of Leavenworth, has an old Eli Terry wooden-wheeled clock 125 years old, that still keeps accurate time. Mrs. R. M. King of Oak Mills, also has one of these clocks.

While a cistern was being dug on the premises of H. J. Trulson, at Assaria, recently there was thrown out with the yellow clay what is believed to be a French or Portuguese copper coin bearing the date 1785. On the same side is the Roman V. On the other side is the inscription: "Maria I et Petrus III, Dei Gratia," and between the date and letter V, are the words: "Reges Portugaliae et Algarbiorum."

Remnants of elk antlers were recently unearthed by workmen in digging a sewer in Atchison. They were evidently of considerable age.

Mastodon teeth were recently unearthed at Neosho Rapids and McPherson, and were placed in the museums of the State Normal school and McPherson college.

While fishing on the Solomon River at Scandia, recently, Fred Matthews caught a land turtle nearly a foot broad, which had attached to its shell a silver tag. The inscription on the tag was badly worn, but it is believed that it originally was a silver Catholic medal such as many Catholics wear. The medal was fastened to the turtle's shell with a silver ring and, judging from its appearance it had been on the reptile many years. Chas. W. Kinney recently found a terrapin in his garden at Fredericksburg, Ind., that had the following inscription on its shell: "Cy. M., May 28, 1867," and just beneath this the date



"1872." Mr. Kinney's uncle, Cyrus Marshall, now living at Milan, Kans., says he remembers having cut his initials and date on the terrapin, and finding it again five years later, but the other date. Mr. Kinney carved his initials and the date 1913 on the terrapin and released it again.

## INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY.

I do not believe any member has any objection to the proposed amendment to the constitution, that is that the words "in August" immediately follow the words "annual election" in Article IV, Section 1, but since I have been unable to draw out a vote on the matter, as the constitution provides, I am going to put the matter in another way. If there is no objection offered by at least one third the members by the time I make my September report I shall declare the amendment carried and so correct the constitution.

This is the month for our election of new directors and as the members are modest about making nominations and slow to indicate their wishes in the matter, I am having prepared the following ballot which I will have printed and mailed to each member at my own expense and would ask that each one promptly fill it out and mail to me:

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas., 710 Colo. Bldg., Denver, Colo.

"International Postmark Society.

To Members:—Remit 50 cents for annual dues. Arrangements have been made with Brodstone whereby this also pays a year's subscription to the WEST—regular subscription to the WEST is 75 cents.

Annual election of directors this month. Promptly return me this sheet with your vote. I vote below for nine new directors as indicated by X.

.....P. D. Perkins.	.....C. M. Ward.
.....Chas. E. Jenney.	.....John J. Warns.
.....Harry Caden.	.....Paul Semmer.
.....W. G. Robb.	.....H. W. Conard.
.....Geo. H. Crow.	
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Address .....

You will note I have nominated nine directors and left blank spaces for members to indicate any choice they may have other than the nine named. Do not forget your dues and when these are received we will have stationery, application blanks, etc., prepared.

Member 1 has been reinstated. New address, H. E. Golisch, 2641 Stout St., Denver, Colo.

Members 1, 26 and 65 have paid dues since last report. This makes seven paid. New address of No. 65, Geo. A. Chandler, 2021 Monroe St., Madison, Wis., effective Sept. 1st. He is making a list of Wisconsin machine cancellations as to different varieties and will extend this to include the United States if members will send him specimens.

New Member No. 97, P. H. Segnitz, c-o Cornell Univ., Ithaca, N. Y.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

## A SHORT TALK ON INDIANA BANKS.—By H. A. Day, Canton, O.

(Continued from last issue.)

**Alphabetical List of Banks.**—(Continued.)—Shawnee Bank, Attica; Southern Bank, New Albany; Southern Bank of Indiana, Terre Haute; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), Gosport; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), Marion; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), Terre Haute; State Bank of Indiana, Indianapolis; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), LaFayette; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), Madison; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), Richmond; State Bank of Indiana (Branch), Vincennes; State Stock Bank, Jamestown; State Stock Bank (Branch) Logansport; State Stock Bank (Branch), Marion; State Stock Security Bank, Newport; Steuben County Bank, Angola; Thames Bank, Laurel; Tippecanoe Bank, Logansport; Tippecanoe Bank (Branch), Winamac; Traders Bank, Indianapolis; Traders aBnk, (Branch), Terre Haute; Union Plank Road Co., Michigan City; University Bank, Notre Dame; Upper Wabash Bank, Wabash.

**Anderson, (Ind).**—Citizens Bank, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 1-1-63.

**Angola**—Steuben County Bank, \$3, \$5, \$10, W. D. 3-1-54 "A".

**Attica**—Exchange Bank of Attica, \$1, "A" W. D., 5-2-61. Shawnee Bank, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10. "A" 7-1-54.

**Auburn**—Bank of Auburn, \$1, \$5.

**Bloomfield**—Green County Bank, \$10, "A" 5-25-54. Indiana State Bank, \$2, "A" 1-8156.

**Bloomington**—Bloomington Bank, 10c, 1-1-63; 5c, 2-1-63.

**Brookville**—Brookville, \$1, \$2, \$5. Brookville Branch Bank, 6¼c, 12½c, 25c, 11-2-18; Franklin Bank, 6¼c, 12½c, 25c, 50c. Bank of Vincennes (Branch) \$1, \$5, "A" W. W., 3-8-19; \$10, "D" W. D., 1-2-18.

**Cambridge City, Wayne County, Indiana.** The Cambridge City Bank was established in 1853 under the Free Banking with a capital of \$100,000. The first president was John Hunt, but was succeeded within three months by William Petty who in turn a few months later, was succeeded by John Marsh, who held the office until its close. John W. Burston was the first and only cashier from 1853 to 1856 when the bank passed into the hands of Isaac Myers, J. D. Skoan and others. Isaac Myers, President, Thomas Newby, Cashier. In 1862 John Calloway became president. In 1863, (Dec.) the bank reorganized under the National Banking Laws as the First National Bank of Cambridge City, with a capital of \$50,000 but this has since been increased to \$100,000. The following notes were issued: Cambridge City Bank—\$5, \$5, \$5, \$10.

**Cannelton**—Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, \$2, \$5, "A" 8-25-58. Perry County Bank, \$1, \$5, "A" 2-1-54.

**Columbus**—W. C. Insurance Co., \$1, \$10. Kentucky Stock Bank, \$1, \$5, "A" 2-15-26. W. C. Madison & Indianapolis Railroad Co., \$5, AWD 12-27-42.

**Connorsville**—Bank of Connorsville, \$10, "A" 3-28-53. W. C. Conwell A. B. & Sons, 5c, 25c, 50c, 11-WD-62. Fayette County Bank, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20. Savings Bank of Indiana, \$1, \$3, \$10, "A" W. D. 8-23-54.

**Covington**—Bank of Covington, \$5, "B" W.D. 12-1-53; \$3 "A" W.D. 3-1-54.

**Doved Hill**—American Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" 11-1-56.

**John Davenport**—Entered business 1836, retired in 1876. Born in Chilli-cothe, O., Dec. 6, 1811, moved to Elkhart in 1836, in general merchandise business for forty years, was a speculator naturally, rich and poor by turns but perfectly honest and redeemed all the notes issued by him which were: 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 12-1-5.

(To Be Continued)

Chas. L. Fogg



J. B. Babcock

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Frank M. Edgley

(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M.N. Bunker, Halford, Ks.)

**The Black Valley.** By Fred M. White. F. B. Warner Pub. Co., N. Y. This is the book unusual. Possibly the most masterly tale of Tibet and the crimes which have originated there, that has appeared for a long time. In some way the best. Paper.

**Light,** 63 Fort St., Springfield, Mass., will have an article on philately in an early number. It is the work of one of the WEST'S leading philatelists, and would interest you. Personally, I want you to send 10c to the publisher for the magazine three months. This is a special price to WEST readers, and I assure you that you will think it money well spent. Grace MacGowan Cooke, and Ernest Newton Bagge represent the class of writers. The Editor is a famous novelist.

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Those of you who read Mrs. Miller's books, in last issue will be interested in learning about another book she has. It is a copy of Byron's works printed in Boston in 1854. It is complete, containing his suppressed poems, a sketch of his life, a great many letters from such persons as Mrs. Byron, Lady Byron, Sir Walter Scott, Moore and Shelley, and from the publisher. A copy of Byron's will and a facsimile page of his writing, his parliamentary speeches, first steel engravings of Byron, and numerous full page steel engravings embellish chapter of a novel, and extracts from his journal are also included. Five small the volume, which is bound in leather. All of this goes to make up a treat for the student of the great poet, and any person interested in his history would not be likely to find a better source of information. Besides the chances are the book would turn out to be rare. See next issue for more about her val-



uable books.

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### QUESTION DEPARTMENT.

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Ralph Batcher, Toledo, Iowa. Your books have no marketable value and would not sell for anything. A famous firm in New York advises "no value."

W. J. Moore, Salamanca, N. Y. Your statement regarding your Shakespeare, is too limited for any idea to be expressed. Write me again, giving name of publisher, etc., and state whether you wish to sell or any other point of interest.

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### THE RAPID WRITER DEPARTMENT.

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(Publishers of Post Cards are requested to send sample packs for mention in this section. Address M. N. Bunker, Halford, Kans.)

Last spring I began a hunt for a pen that would write shorthand; not that exactly, for the fellow who can make a pen that will write shorthand has a fortune up his sleeve. What I do mean, though, is a pen that I could write shorthand with. And I found it! A court reported out in Idaho had such a pen, and I tried it. I wrote right side up with it, and up side down with it. I used good ink, and I used poor ink, and still that pen would work. And so I decided that would be the pen I would recommend to all my Rapid Writer folks. And now that man, who is in Chicago now, filling orders for pens, has a whole page in the WEST. Hunt it up, read it and then write to him. But remember the Dependable Pen is "all there" for all kinds of writing. It is the product of the brain of a real shorthand writer.

Rapid Writer folks, Hurrah! Make it strong and loud. We're attracting attention, and not the wrong kind either. I have a real friendly letter from a big shorthand firm in the east asking about us. Two or three months ago the GREGG WRITER in Chicago raised the same question, and GREGG folks are coming in thick. Names will be published soon—every one of 'em—and in the meantime let's hustle. If you don't know shorthand you are missing something. The lessons are easy and the chances are O. K.

Come on in—the water's fine and COOL.

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### OLDEST FOSSIL REMAINS OF MAMMAL YET FOUND.

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Durango, Colo.—The discovery of the most ancient skeleton of a fossil mammal ever found on this continent was announced by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborne, president of the American Museum of Natural History, in New York, Aug. 14, on arriving with a party of scientists from the desert sixty miles southwest of Farmington, N. M.

The skeleton was found in the Kimblock north of Pueblo Bonito by the museum party, headed by Walter Granger, and according to Prof. Osborne represents the beginning of mammalian life on this continent. The specimen is about the size of a wolf and evidently a herbivorous animal. In the same draw three skulls were found, one of a large carnivorous type.

COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

(Continued from last issue.)

Then set the jar out in the open air, with the cover off, until the plaster is thoroughly hardened. In fact it is well to perform the whole operation out-of-doors to avoid any danger of asphyxiation. Care must be taken not to use dentist's plaster as this hardens too rapidly.

A few words here on the action of the cyanide jar would not be out of place. The cyanide itself is continually generating an extremely malodorous gas which is poisonous to both man and insect. This gas is given a chance to form in the interstices of the sawdust, whence it rises to the body of the jar through the vertical pores in the plaster. These pores, or ducts, are formed by the escaping gas pushing its way through the plaster while it is still soft.

It is not advisable for beginners, or for that matter older collectors, to use alcohol, benzine, ammonia, or chloroform for killing specimens because these liquids are liable to injure the specimens.

Now a few small boxes for the capture of caterpillars and eggs are necessary. Pill boxes, small tin-capped mailing tubes, tobacco tins, gum boxes, and similar receptacles are very handy and inexpensive to obtain. Metal boxes are always to be preferred, for they keep the specimens moist and fresh.

If you are going to breed the adults from the eggs or larvae, several cages and boxes must be made or procured. However, this may well be left to the individual judgment of each collector.

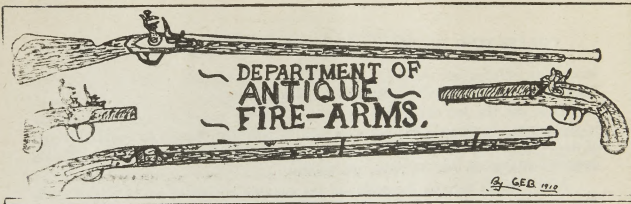
In rearing caterpillars great care must be taken to give them fresh leaves of the plant on which they were found, and also to keep the cages clean and neither too dry nor too moist. The diseases and ailments of Lepidoptera larvae are many and hard to ward off; also somewhat lengthy to describe. Therefore, if there are any who have trouble, let them communicate with me and I will endeavor to help them as much as possible.

Now for the mounting and preserving apparatus. First we need several spreading boards of various sizes, and to make these a supply of compressed peat is necessary. This peat, a low form of coal, is composed of decayed vegetable matter found in certain swampy regions, compressed into sheets, and dried. It resembles quite closely blocks of mushroom spawn, but is much softer, and is used in place of cork for entomological purposes. This article must be purchased at some eastern supply house; the American Entomological Company, 55 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., is about the best place and I would advise all persons interested to write for their illustrated catalogue immediately.

The spreading board is most easily constructed of three layers of peat set in a frame of wood and covered with paper to form a smooth surface. With a pen-knife cut a groove down the center of each board through the top layer of peat and about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch wide. There are other forms preferred by various collectors, but the principles remain the same; a flat surface for the wings to rest upon, a soft substance, such as cork or peat, for the pins to stick in, and a groove or cavity for the body to rest in.

(To be continued.)

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



## SOME NOTES FOR FIREARMS COLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, Potter, Kans.

Wm. E. Axtell, of Independence, Mo., has the walls of his room in the Martin Building at that place, hung with old pistols, sabers, and other war-like trophies. Mr. Axtell was a lieutenant in Company N., Eleventh New Jersey Infantry during the war, and was shot through the left leg just below the knee with a musket ball at Gettysburg.

In an Indian grave, uncovered while digging a drain ditch at Oregon City, Oreg., not long ago, a flint-lock rifle, an old bear trap, a stone tomahawk and 50 feet of glass and copper beads were found. The rifle and trap both bore the mark of the Hudson Bay Company.

At Pittsgrove, N. J., in surroundings almost as historic as the relic itself, an old brass cannon, respected from obscurity after being dragged in the wake of the armies of Napoleon and Wellington and falling into the hands of the American forces in the War of 1812, was unveiled recently. In the War of 1812, at Plattsburg, N. Y., the turbulent career of the old cannon ended when it was captured from the British forces by the American defenders. The site of the unveiling services was the old militia drill grounds, used for many years by the Salem county militia. A state arsenal was situated here and from 1812 until the Civil war began the militia was drilled here. It was the training grounds for a majority of the New Jersey troops who served in the latter struggle. Many years ago the old arsenal was abandoned but recent investigation discovered many antique cannon and hundreds of old muskets. The Plattsburg cannon was among them.

In recalling the sword which Napoleon presented to the Russian Grand Duke Constantine at Tilsitt on the occasion of the treaty between Napoleon and Russia in 1807, a Paris newspaper asserts that although Napoleon always carried two pistols in his saddle, he very rarely used them. His service sword, as he called it, was so rusted in its sheath that at the battle of Arcis-sur-Aube in 1814 he had to call an aide-de-camp to help him draw it. It is also said that the emperor whose figure in a long gray cloak and "bi-corn" is everywhere fa-



miliar, had made for himself a helmet and breastplate set with emeralds and diamonds. But on first trying them on he found that he looked too much like a Roman warrior and he discarded them. This armor that Napoleon had on but once, is today to be seen under glass in the army museum.

### HISTORIC WEAPONS LOANED TO MUSEUM.

(Continued from last issue.)

Representative of the great twohanded swords of the early part of the eighteenth century is one with a cross handle and two cuttin gedges, inscribed "Vivat Zaar Peter Alezeits, 1710," supposed to be from the forge of Rosseingen, as this name is engraved on the blade.

There are two battleaxes in the collection, one with gold inlaid Persian blade and Caucasus niello-work handle, and dated 1820; the other a queer combination of a flint-lock pistol and a hatchet, the latter set on at the muzzle. The stock and handle of the weapon are straight and inlaid with ivory. It is said to be of old Saxon workmanship.

#### Interesting Greek Weapon.

Among the guns and pistols is a short-barreled old Greek arm, the stock of which is ornamented with silver openwork, and the butt with several silver coins of ancient Greece. Another interesting weapon is a rifle with gold inlaying on the barrel, a padded stock, and an inscription which reads "I. P. St. Petersburg." It was once owned by Catharine II. of Russia, and probably used in the early part of the eighteenth century.

There are several types of pistols in the collection, especially kinds designed for dueling, including models from France, Germany, and Italy, all of them richly decorated with delicate work worthy of the jeweler's art, and most of them with the old-style pompon handle or grip.

Two wheel-lock pistols, ornamented with engraved ivory, are rare curiosities. The flint-lock firing apparatus is so arranged that after winding it up with a key several sparks can be made in succession, thus enabling the soldier or marksman to fire repeatedly without reckoning and priming, in case the gun missed on the first time—a great improvement on the earlier simple flint-lock mechanisms.

Three other notable articles are a body shield, a spear, and an African war club, secured by Lieut. E. J. Glave, who was on the expedition with Stanley in Africa.

### A PRICELESS TABLE.

One of the most noted tables of antiquity was owned by Cicero. Its cost was \$45,000. The thyme wood of which it was made was imported from Africa. Besides its intrinsic value, this beautiful wood was much prized because of the good luck it was supposed to bring its possessor, a superstition arising from the sacredness of the thyme, from which was obtained all incense used by the priests of the pagan temples. But of far greater worth than Cicero's table was one belonging to Saint Augustine. We do not know its cost. We have no idea of what wood it was made. We are not even told that it was beautiful. Yet it was a priceless table, for it was a table with a message. And this was the message it bore to all who gathered round it, the words inscribed on it in Latin:

"He that doth love on absent friends to jeer,  
May hence depart, no room is for him here."

# MINERALOGY



**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc., to the Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the Editor at Glendive, Mont., will be answered as far as possible in this department.—Forest Gaines.

The following from the Lewiston (Maine) Journal, will greatly interest all our readers who collect gem minerals. It is sent in by Mr. C. B. Hamilton of Norway, Maine:—

In all Maine, it is safe to say, very little lapidary work is done outside of Oxford county; and practically all that has been done along this western border of the State in recent years has been inspired by one man, a scientist, naturalist and whole-hearted believer in Maine as a gem-producing state. This man is George R. Howe of Norway.

Time was, not long ago, when the gem-finders and mine-workers in the rugged hills and mountains in this part of Maine sent all their work away to Massachusetts and elsewhere outside of the state for cutting. But prices were high and none too excellent work was done. There arose a demand for expert work nearer home. As a result, here and there, through Oxford county the Maine register shows a name anent the term of "lapidary." Of these men, the Bickfords of Norway are perhaps best known.

In the village, down under the bank by the stream, its windows overlooking a scene fit for a landscape artist, sits the Bickford shop. It is an unpretentious structure, almost obscurely located. But the work done here is distinctive and important. Ample power is at hand for turning the several machines which assist in two processes, the grinding and polishing.

Here, nearly every day, is carried on by Robert F. Bickford and his co-workers the transformation of crude gem-crystals into cut jewels ready for the market. To watch Mr. Bickford at work soon reveals the fact that it is no crude task, but the performance of an expert, whose eye is keen and true, whose hand is unerring in its guidance of the machinery, and whose judgment is sound when it comes to deciding on how each gem shall be cut and on how to make each a perfect work of artisanship.

Mr. Bickford has confined his line of lapidary work to Maine gems, the tourmalines, rubies, amethysts, aquamarines, sapphires, etc. With these he has worked until he has mastered every intricacy of his trade and knows how to procure the best possible results from every crude piece of crystal that is brought to him.

Of this trade, it is said that not only experience and skill count, but a

knowledge is required of optics, physics, mineralogy, and chystallography. There are many considerations in working up jewels. Often the size has to be sacrificed to obtain a flawless specimen. Not only must the form be symmetrical, but the coloring must be perfect.

It is a long and painstaking process involved in jewel making, and patience is yet another requisite of the man who would make a success of this business. But "Bob" Bickford has never regretted the day George R. Howe encouraged starting lapidary work in this village. He has not only made a success in it, but he thoroughly enjoys his part in transforming the crude but colorful Maine mineral into ornaments fit for adornment of mankind.

It is interesting to note that still another development likely to follow the collection of gems in the hands of these Oxford county men is the establishment of permanent work for some artist whose taste is especially for designing. The need has arisen for original settings for these beautiful products of the Maine hills. No one is at hand now who is ready to take up the work, but Mr. Howe and his townsmen are sure that the need will be met in due time. While Norway boasts one youthful artist of some training, much talent, and, because of his capacity for hard work, the promise of a big future, Vivian Akers does not prefer designing. His taste is along outdoor lines and scenic work.

So it is that even larger results are assured for the Maine gem industry in years to come.

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### INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB.

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Last call for organization of the above club. We have quite a large list of first class collectors and would like to hear from all the wide-awake up-to-the-minute collectors who are looking for something that will be of benefit to them every month in the year. The ordinary club places your name in the list once a year. Our method is to keep your name before the other collectors all of the time. Let others know what you have to sell or what you want to buy or what you want to exchange. As most collectors are interested in other lines than coins we expect to give space to collectors of anything. If you have a hobby come across and let this club keep your name before others all the time. If you would like to know who all are officers and who are the members, let them know that you are a collector too, by joining. Philatelic West is our official organ. Prices for membership are only a trifle. Ten cents the month every month. Is it worth ten cents a month to let people know you are a collector and get an ad thrown in extra. Think it over and join.

**YOU JOIN The International Coin Club.**

C. H. Saint, 2545 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Co., Sec-Treas.

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The suppression of the Chinese newspaper, King Bao, by Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic, ends the career of the oldest newspaper in the world. For approximately 1,500 years it has published the more important news of China and lately also of foreign countries. The paper was started in the year 400 A. D. and issued regularly until recently. The first edition was printed on ten sheets of yellow silk, neatly tied together, and was sent to all the high officials of the empire.





EDITORS NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review and address below. Also desired are clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents.  
 PARKE E. DO'ONE, Editor.  
 Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

Charleroi, Pa.—That Indians settled on the site of this town over a century ago is evident by the fact that many bone arrows and different articles used by the redskin race were discovered under an old log cabin, yesterday, on Brown's farm a few miles from here. The cabin is an unusually large one and for the past 25 years has been used as a barn.

The following clippings were sent in by Parke E. Do'one, Ashland, Wisconsin.

Mayfield, Cal.—An old Indian camp or burial ground on the property of J. P. Ponce at Mayfield is furnishing the archaeologists of Stanford university with many valuable relics of prehistoric days in California. The antiquities are being preserved for the museum.

Perhaps the most interesting curio unearthed is the skeleton of an Indian girl, evidently about 16 years of age, with a petrified wooden arrow penetrating the skull.

The property on which the mound is located originally was owned by Secundino Robles, a wealthy Spaniard, long since dead. Many years ago Robles told early settlers in Mayfield that his father remembered the time when 3,000 red men camped on the plateau between the mound and what is now the university campus.

In addition to numerous skeletons and skulls, the excavations have brought to light abalone shells from the ocean, smaller shells and fish bones from the bay, bone needles, arrowheads, stone mortars, and pestles and large quantities of ashes.

Prof. Harold Heath has unearthed relics in the mound from time to time and a party of students from the Affiliated Colleges of San Francisco recently excavated an area of 20 by 75 feet and 9 feet deep. They carried away from 800 to 900 pounds of curios.

Quite a bit of interest has been shown in this Department during the past few months. Keep it up. Every clipping is appreciated. I would like to hear from a genuine collector who will send me a few agate arrows at a reasonable price.—(Editor.)

# The Collectors' Union



An International Society, organized Jan. 1, 1907, for the purpose of joining every collector into one great Union for the mutual benefit of all. This Union controls and combines the following societies, to-wit: International Stamp Club, Kosmopolit Exchange, Kansas Philatelic Society, Stamp Collectors' Protective Association of America, The "Pad" Souvenir Card Club and the Pan-American Souvenir Card Club. Our official organ is the PHILATELIC WEST. Subscription price is U. S. A. 50 cents and foreign \$1.00, payable only to the publisher direct. Yearly dues in the Union are 25 cents and a joining fee of 10 cents. Renewals 20 cents. Life membership, \$2.50. Payable to the Secretary only.

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Members will be expelled upon proper complaint. No applicant will be accepted that has a claim standing against them. Communications will not be answered when return postage is not enclosed (foreign excepted). Requests for blanks must be accompanied by a statement of the amount required.

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Members making complaints must always enclose 5c in unused stamps when writing to the Chief of the Fraud Department. Investigations will be made and reports of results given each month in the WEST.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.—NEW MEMBERS.

3249. John T. Symons, Robinson Ave., Pen Argyl, Pa. (View cards).

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

3241. J. F. Perdomo to Apartado No. 1722, Havana, Cuba.

The long, cold evenings will soon be here and you will be turning to your stamp books, post cards, curios, etc., so kindly remember your society and send in your dues and get new members, for a society cannot run without finances. If we are going to make a showing we must boost our membership or we will be buried alongside of the late M. P. A. We allow one year's renewal for every three new members and life membership for 15 new members. So get out and hustle.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. Foster, Sec'y.

## A LETTER FROM L. P. MILLER

Important Communication to the Officers and Members of the Southern Philatelic Association:—

About this time last year some things were being said about consolidating the Metropolitan and the Southern Philatelic Association. Through the efforts of M. P. A. branch No. 2, of Harrisburg, a joint convention was held in the city and consolidation was lost in both societies. I neither favored consolidation nor opposed it, but propose a compromise in the philatelic press, by which the two societies should confederate, each losing its identity in a slight degree, but gaining strength from its co-operation with the other organization.

Now, the funny part of it is that the M. P. A. was too self-important to consider any sort of a union with the S. P. A., and the gentleman who held the proxies proceeded to unconditionally raise the dues, and to re-elect the old official organ.

What happened? All chances of working in co-operation with the better society of the two were lost, a large part of the membership would not pay the increased taxation, the official organ gave up the job very shortly afterward, and the death of the organization has unavoidably resulted.

There have been no new members admitted to speak of, during President Mann's term of office, there has been no official organ, the year book promised for last New Year has been in press ever since, apparently, and the past secretary has not yet taken time to forward the association's property to the new secretary. That the M. P. A. is a dead one cannot be questioned I am Vice-President, but am heartily ashamed of it. I do not belong to the S. P. A., but have noticed the work it is doing, and am proud of it. I do not suggest consolidation. It is too late for that. What I do want to propose to you S. P. A. members is that those of you who belong to the M.P.A. resign at once, and canvass the rest of the M. P. A. membership, in an effort to transfer the allegiance of supporters of a dead organization to a society that is alive and doing things, the Southern Philatelic Association.

I do not consider the M. P. A. to have any existence as a national society, even though it may be considered still officially existing. The very officers, by reason of their inactivity and uselessness during the past year are not actually officers with the exception of course of the Sales and Exchange managers. As an exchange club the M. P. A. may be active enough, but if it did not exist, and I thus no excuse for doing so, the S. P. A. would be all the stronger and better.

As a member of the M. P. A. Board of Directors, (a fine name for a governing body existing only in the imagination), I signed two official documents shortly after convention time last summer, and have not received any other society matter from that time to this. What I signed was the appointment of A. R. Bodmer as secretary, to succeed an incompetent incumbent, and of Everybody's Philatelist as official organ. To my knowledge, neither the new secretary nor the new organ have been given authority or material to perform their duties. If any attempt is made to revive the M. P. A., it cannot but result in failure. Any pride that any of the members ever had for the society's name is all gone now, since there has been nothing to sustain it, and goodness knows there has been enough to destroy it. I believe that the M. P. A. boys will be glad to pay their dues into the S. P. A. treasury next fall, in



the certain knowledge that they will get something in return, instead of sending money to pay for membership in a society in which membership means absolutely nothing.

Act at once and in the proper way, and those in the M. P. A. who want actual benefits come gladly to you. A few may cling to the sinking hulk, but they can have a little local society in Philadelphia or Boston or somewhere, and just call it the M. P. A. for fun.

Sincerely yours,

L. Paul Miller, 701 Garfield St., Harrisburg, Pa.

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## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Chas. Lee Swem who is the private stenographer chosen by President Wilson, began his career as an office boy. At fifteen John R. Gregg who was just beginning to push Gregg Shorthand, took young Swem under his patronage, and since that time he has made the world's record for accuracy, and has traveled over much of the United States with President Wilson, before the President's election, and during the campaign. Young Swem is modest to a remarkable degree for he is one of the most newspaper featured young fellows in the world.

Bierly of Pittsburg, is reported to have one of, if not the largest, collections of pictols in this country.

We are very sorry to report the loss of Ivan W. Wicken of Orleans, Nebr., on June 18th. His mother writes as follows:

It is with a heart full of sorrow I enclose the obituary of my beloved boy. You will remember him as one of your earliest subscribers of the WEST, also a contributor at various times, for its columns. The enclosed picture of him taken when only about 15 years of age, was sent to you and a plate made from which you printed his picture in the WEST with his biography and ad, and as I send you this thinking you would like to see to what extent his museum has grown, and many treasures had been obtained through the advertising columns of the WEST. He would have been 21 years old in August, had he lived, and oh, how my heart aches to think of him stricken down in the early morning of his life. I miss him more as the time passes and cannot as yet be reconciled, yet I know he was such a dear good boy to his invalid mother, and all the brightness has gone from this beautiful world for us, with the passing of our only boy, though I know his soul is with the blest in Heaven. He was a true Philatelist and was never happier than when perusing the pages of the WEST.

Yours in sorrow,

Mrs. Allie Wicken.

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## PRE-CANCELLED STAMPS TO SAVE \$240,000.

Washington, Aug 29.—To effect a saving estimated today at \$240,000 per year, Postmaster-General Burleson has issued an order providing for the sale of pre-cancelled stamps to the public on and after September 16. The stamps so cancelled will bear two heavy black lines across their face with the name of the home post office printed between them.

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## The Amateur Entomological Society of America.

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Much credit is due to Mr. Geo. A. Chandler, of Beaver Dam, Wis., for the formation of this Society, inasmuch as he first proposed such an organization, and has worked hard to get the necessary members together to start with.

Mr. Chandler has accepted the office of President, pro-tem, until a regular election can be held. The other temporary officers are all "live ones" and can be relied upon to work hard to build up the Society.

We extend a cordial greeting to all Entomologists, whether amateur or advanced, and we hope and believe that many of them will be only too glad to join with us, and make this Society the great success that it should be.

An Exchange Dept. and a Dept. for the classification of specimens are but two of the many features we are planning to start shortly. It will pay YOU to JOIN.

The cost is small. 25c Initiation Fee and 50c annual Dues. As an inducement to get new members at the start, the Initiation Fee may be omitted by all who apply for membership within the next 60 days. This makes the total cost 50c for a fully paid membership to Jan. 1, 1915, (nearly a year and a half).

As we have no printed matter as yet, applicants will please use their own stationery, stating name, age, occupation and address; also any facts concerning their collections, in order that our Exchange Dept. may know each member's specialty.

Address all communications and make all remittances payable to the Secretary. The Secretary will gladly give any further information in regard to the Society, upon receipt of return postage.

A tentative constitution will be submitted next month. If no objections are received from the members within 30 days, it will be considered approved, and will go into effect at that time.

Now, everybody BOOST and let us "start something" worth while.

Sincerely, Ernest V. Davis, Sec'y, 250 Beacon St., Somerville, Mass.

**Old Newspaper.**—Another newspaper relic was added to the collection at the Nebraska State Historical society recently when A. K. Croft of Davenport, Nebr., presented the society with a copy of the Hampshire Federalist. The paper, although over 100 years old and yellow with age, has been very well preserved. It was printed in Springfield, Mass., Thursday, June 20, 1811, and is No. 25 of volume VI. Under the date line a similar space contained the following: "What I know to be true, that I will declare; and what I feel it to be my duty to represent, that I will have the boldness to publish." The price of the paper was \$2 a year. On the front page the first three columns are devoted to advertising and notices. The remainder contains an article addressed to Gov. Elbridge Gerry. This is printed in the department under the heading, "Political Miscellany."

## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT.

L. A. Cardwell, Clayton, N. M.

The writer recently traded a bale of hay for forty-eight stamps. We believe this to be the original stamp deal of the kind.

A coin issued by the Roman Senate during the reign of Lucius Septimus Sevems was recently found by Mr. Andrew Kelley of Hillsboro in the possession of the Indians at Ojo Caliente. It was thought by the Indians who claim to have had the coin for many generations, that it possessed certain magic and medical properties, and was looked upon as sacred by them.

The reign of Lucius Servius Septimus began about 146 A. D., which would make the coin not less than 1700 years old.

This recalls the account which appeared in a recent issue of the WEST, of the discovery of a Greek or Roman coin in an Indian Mound in Illinois, which was believed to be at least 2,000 years old.

Both of the above are nice numismatic puzzles when we begin to wonder when and how these two coins found their way to America. A proper comparison of the two might add some weight to the belief in pre-Columbian communication between the Old and New World.

Quite a bit has been said recently through the philatelic press in regard to a perforation gauge on the inch scale. We can see no reason why a gauge of this kind would not be welcomed by collectors, especially for the study of U. S. stamps.

We believe the suggestions of Mr. Wm. L. Stevenson in a recent issue of Mekeel's Weekly are the best we have seen.

We are indebted to Rev. W. C. Bevell of this place for the privilege of examining a file of "The Rural New Yorker" of 1860. This old paper was a fine specimen of literary and newspaper of the time. There are many news items bearing on New Mexico and an occasional news letter from Santa Fe.

As we have stated in these columns before, the editor of this department is at all times glad to hear from any and all persons interested in New Mexico history, climate, geography, ethnology, etc. All asking for information and enclosing stamp will receive prompt replies.

### ENGLISH SMALL COINS.

It is interesting to note that the United Kingdom coined in the year 1910, 2,598,000 farthings; in 1911, 5,196,800 farthings, and in 1912, 7,669,760 farthings. Since the introduction of bronze farthings in 1860 the number coined has amounted to 211,701,768. It is believed that, as no withdrawal of these coins has been made, practically the whole of them remain in circulation. The farthing is the fourth of an English penny, or equal to one-half cent in American currency.—Sent by Ed Hettinger, Albany, N. Y.

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## COIN CONGRESS OPENS SUNDAY.—Value of Exhibit Placed at \$1,000,000.

What is considered the largest collection of rare coins and medals outside of the British Museum will be shown to Detroiters next week, during the convention of the American Numismatic Association.

The convention opens Sunday afternoon in the Museum of Art and will close Wednesday. During the four days that the society is in session the rooms will be thrown open to the public, and over \$1,000,000 worth of rare coins and medals exhibited.

Farren Zerbe, past president of the society will deliver an address Sunday afternoon. His subject will be, "What We Buy Things With." Mr. Zerbe brings with him his private collection of rare coins and bills, which includes the smallest check ever written, one for half a cent, as well as the largest, made out to J. Pierpont Morgan for \$40,000,000 by the United States government.

Several coins that have gained world wide notoriety on account of their rarity will be brought here.

Among those who are active in promoting the affair is Howard R. Newcomb, Endicott company; Edgar H. Adams, editor of the Numismatist, the official organ of the society is already here, as well as Judson Brenner, of DeKalb, Ill., president of the organization; Waldo C. Moore, general secretary of the association is expected to arrive from Louisburg, O., some time Saturday.

Exhibitors from all parts of the country will be here, bringing with them their own individual collections. Among these is Carl Brand, of Chicago, who has one of the largest as well as the rarest collections in the world. Dr. T. L. Compartment, curator of the United States mint at Philadelphia is to be present and will deliver an address along numismatic lines.—Clipping sent by Boers.

## NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

Sparks is keeping record of the big coins and announces at last that the noted coin that was a bad coin, would have been a good coin if the man who owned the coin could have had his way in the matter, but coin men generally discredited the coin because no other coin was just like that coin.

Mr. B.—"Tell me candidly what you think of my collection."

Mr. D.—"No, no! Let us be friends."

Rube—"Gosh, my buttons! But that is a fine nickle! Is it worth much?"

Young Collector—"By Gum! I should say so! Smith offered me twenty-five dollars for it!"

Dealer—"Do you remember those copper cents I sold you last year?"

Collector—"Not if I can help it."

## Hard Times Tokens.

Some love paper, some love gold,

The girls don't like me because I'm old.

I don't like chickens, because they are dear,

For my heart is set on Hard Times Tokens.

## NEBRASKAN—10,000 YEARS AGO.

Robert F. Gilder, archaeologist of the World-Herald staff, has now become known east as well as west for his unearthing of prehistoric citizens. "Bob" Gilder is a brother of the late Richard Watson Gilder and of Miss Jeannette Gilder. He devotes much study to his favorite subject. The following, from Miles Greenleaf, is dedicated to Mr. Gilder's man of centuries ago:

He lived as the times directed,  
And followed the fashions through,  
Keeping his house in order  
As his papa had told him to.  
"Be useful"—that was his motto,  
As the gophers will state, no doubt,  
For when he was dead they lived in  
his head  
Till Gilder had shoveled him out.

And unless his bones belie him  
He was beyond shadow of doubt,  
As pretty and witty as the man from  
the city  
Who heartlessly shoveled him out.

Fie on you, R. F. Gilder!  
A pox on your meddling way!  
To resurrect fate and then desecrate  
The grave of the beau of his day;  
To polish his skull on a dishrag  
And employ that venerable cup—  
Alas and Alack—to harbor tobac  
For the sinner who shoveled him up.

O, he was aristocratic  
Some ten thousand years ago,  
And there wasn't a scamp in the blue-  
blooded camp  
Who wouldn't have told you so.  
He had the finest collection  
Of flint, and a yaller pup,  
And beads and knives and stuff for his  
wives  
When Gilder shoveled him up.

Give him an occupation  
Worthy of age, forsooth,  
Grind up his bones into powder  
To polish the modern tooth.  
Don't jail him in a case of glass,  
Nor his crown to the public flout;  
But remember, R. Gilder, respect for  
your elder,  
For all that you shoveled him out.

He's known as Nebraska Skully,  
The Loess Man of the Mound—  
Up north of town on an old camp  
ground  
That R. F. Gilder found.

—Nebraskan.

## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, July 15, 1913.

36th meeting called to order, President Woolsey presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Resolutions of sympathy were passed on the death of the wife of Dr. S. Handler, and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence in behalf of the R. N. A.

The convention of the American Numismatic Association, which is to be held in Detroit in August, will be attended by a number of our members and it is hoped that we will have a very creditable showing at the convention.

Papers received during the month: Ben G. Green's sale, held in July; Spink's Numismatic Circular; Adolph Hess Nachfolger's catalogue of Medieval and Modern Coins and Medals; Philatelic West.

Dr. French had on exhibit Hard Times Tokens No. 41 in silver, and No. 14 in silver, No. 179 in copped and No. 57 in copper. These are rare No.'s and were much admired by the members who saw them.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, August 12, 1913. H. H. Yawger, Sec.

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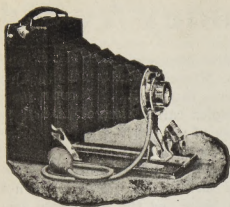
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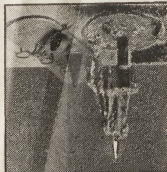
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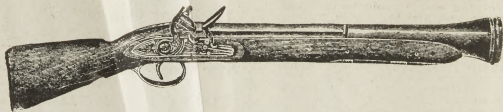
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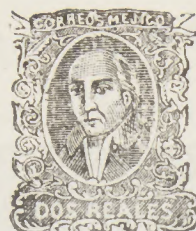
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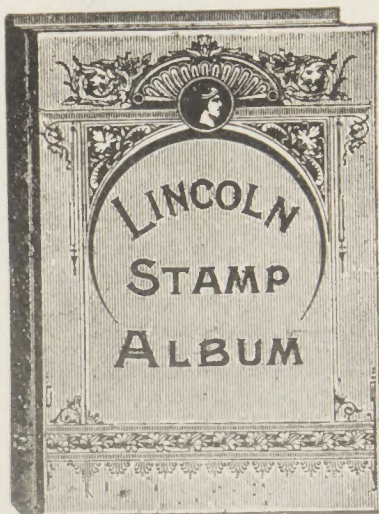
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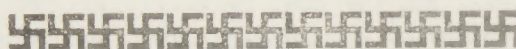
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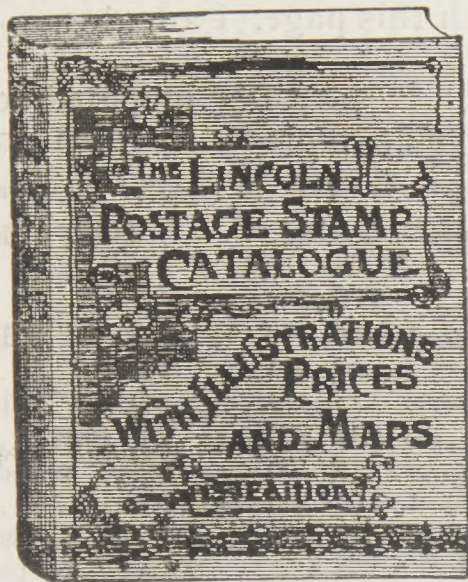
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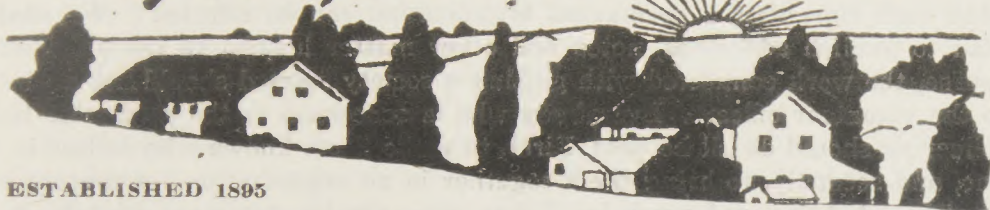
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

Mr. J. J. Warns of Wentworth, South Dakota, informs us that he and several others have started a Cash Paid Permit Society, Mr. R Miller of Des Moines, Iowa, being the temporary president and Mr. Warns secretary. The first 25 collectors of cash paid permits who send their names to Mr. Warns will be enrolled as charter members free, while later on a fee will be collected to pay expenses for printing, postage and the like, Mr. Warns paying the expenses out of his own pocket until the first 25 have joined. In order to be one of these an applicant should give his or her, name, address, age, occupation and society number or reference. We suggest that all our readers who are interested in cash paid permits send their names, etc., to Mr. Warns and take advantage of his generosity. Should there be more than 25 applications made



within 4 weeks, we think Mr. Warns would be willing to extend his offer of free enrollment as charter members and admit all of them under the same conditions. By joining hands and exchanging permits and notes a good deal can be done to make this interesting branch of philately still more charming. We wish the new society the best of success.

Who will take the formation of an Entire Envelope Society in hand, collecting the addresses of interested collectors and acting as temporary officers until such time that a permanent organization can be effected? We shall be glad to publish addresses, notes and other matter helpful to the purpose. Of course, the work connected with getting a society started should not all be left to the volunteer officers. Everybody who is concerned in the particular line of collecting should do all he can: First, to make those known who collect in that line, and secondly, to bring them together in an organization for mutual benefit. Though hampered much by illness since the International Post Mark Society was started, we have exchanged hundreds of postmarks and have much reason to believe that most of the other members have done the same, or better. This is success enough for so young a society in so short a time, but it is only the beginning, and if members will continue to correspond freely as they have done heretofore, we may expect the most gratifying results in the future. The same may be expected from any other society formed for a similar purpose. One thing that hurts many a society is the failure of members to receive an answer to their letter sent to other members. In not a few instances it is the writer's own fault that he does not receive an answer. For instance, if he does not give his full address, written plainly, in every one of his letters, he ought to blame but himself, if the answers are miscarried or lost. We had a letter recently from a Mr. Buttler of Reading, No. 665, complaining bitterly about somebody else. But the gentleman forgot to state whether he is of Reading, Pennsylvania, or some other Reading, and likewise, he forgot to say of what society he is a member, the A. P. S., the S. P. A., the I. P. M. S., or which. Not happening to remember his membership and address, if we wanted to answer him, we should have been obliged to look through the address lists of perhaps five or six societies without avail, unless we should happen to strike that society of which he is a member. Besides that, Mr. Buttler forgot to enclose return postage. Possibly he thought this was a trifle. Well, if it was, he might easily have attended to it. To the recipients of several hundred letters a year, it is not a trifle to be expected to give their time, stationery, and good will in answering them, and then to add four or five dollars for postage, at least the principle involved is not a trifle.

On the other hand, it is highly desirable that every member of a society should answer promptly every letter he receives, as soon as possible, because otherwise not only his disappointed correspondents, but the whole society will be hurt and he himself with it. Possibly his own loss will be the greatest, he losing the confidence and respect of his fellow-members.

Some allowance must always be made for the loss or miscarriage of letters in the mails. They do not occur very often, but they do occur. Lately we received a letter from Garrison, Nebraska, that was missent, first to Mayville, Wisconsin, and then to Wyeville, Wisconsin, before it arrived at its destination, Wayside, Wisconsin. Our Railroad Mail Clerks are sometimes overworked, often crowded, and it is no wonder they sometimes make mistakes. Then there are railroad wrecks, fires, thefts and possibly some other incidents causing the



loss or destruction of some part of the mail. Hence, if a letter fails to arrive as expected, one must not jump at the conclusion that the writer must be at fault. It would be a good thing, if every writer of letters made himself acquainted with the workings of the mails. Then he would not wonder at the failure of a letter to arrive in due time, but rather, that there are not more failures. To avoid failures of prompt delivery, it is well to use a good grade of envelope, to write the address plainly and not too small, and to put one's own address, plain and full, on too. If this is done, and the inside of the letter is in proper condition, the failures will be comparatively few.—Dorpat.

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The Philatelic West has purchased the entire subscription list of Redfield's Stamp Weekly and all subscriptions to the Weekly will be filled by his publication. Redfield's Stamp Weekly was sold for the simple reason that the tremendous growth of *The Boys' Magazine* made it necessary to dispose of the Weekly. For the past two years the Weekly received little or no attention and naturally the paper lost in advertising and in subscriptions.

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### PERMIT SOCIETY.

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Our Permit Society is now on a good temporary basis and ere a month is past it ought to be ready for official organizing.

Mr. R. C. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., (Box 525) accepted the office of acting president, while I will act as secretary.

I wrote to 25 Permit collectors asking for their support in organizing this Society. 14 have answered to date. Some are quite enthusiastic over the matter and I have not the least doubt but that with such stout supporters as members, our Society will be a success.

To become a member it will be necessary to give full name and address, age, occupation, and two or more references. (Have those who sign for you do it personally. This is important) or A. P. S. or S. P. A. Society number.

Those who enter below the twenty-five number will be considered charter members and will enter free of charge, until we organize. Over the 25 limit will pay twenty-five cents initiation fees at time of application. (I urge that all applicants enclose a quarter and if they secure a charter number I will return same, postpaid). The money received for initiation fees is to go for ballots, etc. I will keep a correct account of receipts and disbursements and will turn same together with all moneys on hand, over to the elected treasurer.

I urge members to send in their names as candidates for any of the following offices: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees. I suggest that the officers also be considered directors, making seven in all. Also suggest a desirable name for the Society and name your choice for "official organ."

Owing to the large correspondence I will be unable to answer all the letters. If you desire an answer enclose a stamp or two for the postage, etc., and I will answer at once.

Now let's Boost and see if we cannot make it a hundred membership before New Years. It ought to be easy. What about it?

Fraternaaly,

John J. Warns, Temporary Secretary.



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## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, August 30th, 1913.

105 books in circulation as per last month's report, value .....\$2058.43  
 29 books received since, value ..... 335.42

134 books, value .....\$2453.85

31 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$181.51 or

28 2-5 per cent was sold ..... 633.90

103 books in circulation, value .....\$1814.95

## INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report .....\$ 118.50

1 per cent from retired books ..... 6.39

From Alex F. Bier, for stamps sold at auction for account of Insur-

ance Fund ..... 1.70

Total amount .....\$ 126.59

Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

Report of the transactions of the Sales Department of the S. P. A. for the fiscal year 1912-13, commencing August 7th, 1912, to August 30th, 1913.

My report at the last convention showed 103 books on hand valued at..\$1770.82

285 books received during the year valued at ..... 4535.53

388 books valued at .....\$6306.35



285 books returned during the year from which the amount of \$1373.13  
 or 30 7-10 per cent was sold ..... 4491.40

Leaving in circulation August 30, 1913, 103 books valued at .....\$1814.95

### INSURANCE FUND.

At the time of last year's convention the Insurance Fund showed a  
 balance of cash on hand amounting to .....\$ 86.92  
 1 per cent from 285 books retired, valued at \$4491.40 ..... 44.91  
 August 10, '13 cash received from Max E. Bier for stamps sold at auc-  
 tion for account of Insurance Fund ..... 1.70

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\$133.53

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 20, 1913, Edward H. Roth, am't of dishonored check uncollectable\$ 5.86  
 March 31, 1913, Am't due Sales. Dept. by Geo. E. Hayne, uncollectable 1.03  
 Cash balance on deposit in bank .....\$ 126.59  
 Balance sheet of the 103 books in circulation on August 30, 1913.

All three reports examined and found correct. W. H. McNeil and W. S.  
 Aldrich, Trustees.

Signed, Charles Roemer.

### TREASURER'S REPORT, August 31, 1913.

#### CREDITS.

#### DEBITS.

On hand July 31s, 1913.....\$61.44	Vaucher No. 9 .....\$12.45
Receipts for month of August.. 22 34	Advertising Bill ..... 1.50
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Total .....\$83.78	Total .....\$13.96
Balance in Treasury August 31, 1913 .....\$69.82	
Respectfully submitted, C. V. Webb, Treasurer S. P. A.	

### SECRETARY'S REPORT—APPLICATIONS.

983. Paul S. Hedrick, 412 N. Lawrence St., Wichita, Kans., 25, Newspaper Reporter. Ref. Burt McCann, L. T. Brodstone. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

984. Ralph Daskam, Burbank, Florida. 42, Farmer and Rural Carrier. Ref.—Geo. H. Dyke, Geo. K. Leet. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

985. Kilburn S. Arnold, 603 Linden Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 28, Chauffeur. Ref.—Broadway Trust Co., J. D. Prince. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

986. Louis B. Farvour, 932 Woodside Ave., Ripon, Wisc. 22, P. O. Clerk. Ref.—Dr. F. A. Everhard, E. J. Burnside. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

987. Chas. Kirkland, 1502 9th St., S. W., Canton, Ohio. 34, Sheet Steel Roller. Ref.—Sterling Stamp Co., H. W. Peckitt. Prop. by Edw. Kirkland.

988. B. E. Getchll, 1215 Sycamore St., Connel'sville, Pa. 35, Supt. Elec. Laboratory. Ref.—1st Nat. Bank, Wright & Metzler Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

989. Carmi L. Winegar, West Fort Ann, N. Y. 27, Ass't Postmaster. Ref.—Joseph Greene, Chas. DeGolyer. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

990. P. J. Flanagan, 1225 West St., Parkville P. O., Brooklyn, N. Y. 42, Clerk. Ref.—Jolly Joker Club, Harold Van Aken. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

991. N. Haskell Withee, Box 14, Minneapolis, Minn. Legal, Merchant. Ref.—C. W. Kissinger, Bradstreet's. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

992. Joe V. S. Rich, 511 2nd Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn. 28, Factory Fore-



- man. Ref.—Co-Operative Ex., Am. Syrup Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
993. Waldo V. Rasmussen, 3130 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, Wash. 16, Student. Guaranteed by Louise V. Rasmussen. Prop. by M. Ohlman.
994. R. A. Needham, Gettysburg, So. Dak. 24, Elevator Mgr. Ref.—Potter County Bank, A. A. Moritz. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.
995. Harry H. Zobel, 552 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, Cal. 26, Ass't Cashier. Ref.—H. W. Doscher, R. E. Wallace. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
996. Hugh LeRoy Slaght, The Minnewaska, Gravenhurst, Ont., Can. 32, Garrister-at-law. Ref.—J. T. Rankin, J. M. Hall. Prop. by M. Ohlman.
997. Fred S. Leavens, Box 2941, Maple Creek, Sask., Can. 22, Clerk. Ref.—S. A. Thom, C. E. Lister. Prop. by H. S. Powell.
998. Alvin Feasel, R. No. 4, Fostoria, Ohio. 22, Farmer. Ref.—A. R. Weeks, Queen City Stamp & Coin Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
999. Max F. Woche, 84 George St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 56, Confectioner. Ref.—Konrad Sellhast, Geo. Votz. Prop. by Dr. Kirk.
1000. Parke M. Lawrence, Conneautville, Pa. 18, Clerk. Guaranteed by A. H. Lawrence. Prop. by August Mack.
1001. Leslie Kerr, 830 So. 21 St., Omaha, Nebr. 35, Trav. Auditor, R. R. Co., Ref.—L. T. Brodstone. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.
1002. Roy T. Cook, Whitewrighth, Texas. 18, P. O. Clerk. Ref.—A. H. Davis, Davis Bros. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
1003. Charles G. Campbell, Box 445, Laramie Wyoming. Legal, Curio Dealer. Ref.—Albany Co. Bank, C. B. Root. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.
1004. Mrs. W. H. Matchette, Box 197, Wallace, Idaho. 28, Housewife. Ref.—Wallace Supply Co., Mrs. C. Carpenter. Prop. by C. V. Webb.
1005. Louis Blankemeier, 19 So. Boradway, St. Louis, Mo. 59, Manager German Prtg. Co. Ref.—H. Wendt. Prop. by H. Wendt.
1006. Ernest Walton, 321 10th St., San Francisco, Cal. 13, Student. Guaranteed by A. E. Walton. Prop. by E. P. Seeböhm.
1007. N. M. Griffith, Gettysburg, S. D. 16, Railway Employee. Guaranteed by H. Griffith. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.
1008. I. A. Zug, Wellington, Kansas. 39, Trav. Salesman. Ref.—Nat. Bank of Lawrence, C. W. Seymore. Prop. by Robert C. Edgar.
1009. H. S. Dickey, 717 Main St., Newton, Kansas. 29, Ref.—F. R. Hayworth. C. M. Glover. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.
1010. Dr. W. I. Mitchell, 603 Beacon Bldg., Wichita, Kans. 37, Physician. Ref.—R. C. Edgar, C. W. Kissinger. Prop. by Robt. C. Edgar.
1011. Hardy Latta, 1542 Fairview St., Wichita, Kans. 15, Student. Guaranteed by Mrs. J. H. Latta. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.
1012. C. M. Glover, Box 25, Newton, Kans. 50, Real Estate. Ref.—A. B. Gilbert, C. F. Claassen. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.
1013. H. M. Glover, Newton, Kans. 26, Physician. Ref.—J. T. Axtell, D. McGowan, Jr. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.
1014. George W. Jones, 357 No. Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kans. 24, Clerk, Ref.—F. R. Hayworth, R. C. Edgar. Prop. by W. L. English, Jr.
1015. John Watt, Box 282, Laramie, Wyoming. 35, Clothing Manager. Ref.—C. D. Spaulding, C. B. Root. Proposed by Charles C. Campbell.
1016. Peter Bothen, Jr., Box 576, Laramie, Wyoming. 22, Gem. City Gro. Ref.—H. R. Butler, C. G. Campbell. Prop. by C. G. Campbell.
1017. Narvou Edwards, 1015 N. Lawrence Ave., Wichita, Kans. 36, Insurance. Ref.—C. W. Kaissinger, W. H. McNeil. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.
1018. G. R. Barker, 318 So. Market St., Wichita, Kans. 32, Clerk. Ref.—



C. W. Kissinger, L. T. Brodstone. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

1019. Armour O'Connell, 3306 Red Bank Ave., Cincinnati, O. Legal, Salesman. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

1020. D. L. Curran, 66 Thorp St., Binghamton, N. Y. 52, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—Bradstreet's, Peoples Bank. Prop. by H. M. Slicer.

1021. C. B. Megarity, Box 6,4, Beaumont, Texas. 39, M. O. Clerk. Ref.—Chas. N. Cheshire, M. L. Rankin. Prop. by Charles Roemer.

1022. Claude B. Hay, Fisher, La. 35, Bookkeeper. Ref.—La. Long Leaf Lumber Co., Bank of Morehouse, Mo. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1023. Edw. L. Caum, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa. 20, Student. Guaranteed by J. W. Caum. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1024. Joe Webster, Denison, Texas. 22, Transit Clerk. Ref.—State Nat. Bank, Frank E. Goodwin. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1025. J. Harry Raymond, 13 N. Bradford St., Dover, Del. 26, Ass't Co. Road Engineer. Ref.—Dr. J.W. James, W. Chas. Boyer. Prop. by W.F. Slusser

1026. Edgar Gaffron, 615 E. Main St., Plymouth, Wisc., 16, Student. Ref.—C. Corbett, A.F. Ackerman. Guaranteed by B.A. Gaffron. Prop. by C.V. Webb

1027. Cornelius Lam, 1047 So. 23 St., Omaha, Nebr. Special Officer. Ref.—Loftis Bros. Co., Frank B. Eldredge. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1028. Ray A. O. Heitmeyer, 55 N. Edgewood St., Philadelphia, Pa. 28, Linotype Operator. Ref.—F.C. Hoffman, Lit Bros. Dept. Store. Prop. by C.V. Webb

1029. Henry E. Gross, 433 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, Ill. 41, Pharmacist. Ref.—Fred Gerte, R. Thomas. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1030. H. E. Klobbach, Buffalo, N. Y., 221 Hampshire, St. Legal age. Ref.—Co. Operatmecix, Mekeel's Weekly. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

Providing no objections are received within 20 days after the publishing of the above applications, they will be admitted as members of this Association.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR RE-INSTATEMENT.

152. John F. Hart, Box 223, Baton Rouge, La. 22, Hardware Salesman. Ref.—C. Roemer, Tom D. Stewart. Prop. by C. Roemer.

#### RE-INSTATED.

474. Edw. Kirkland, 1018 W. South St., Canton O.

605. Geo. W. Schreiber, 211 Sharen St., San Antonio, Texas.

794. Dudley K. Lansing, Box 1096, San Antonio, Texas.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

W. R. Ricketts to 1577 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Pa.

H. M. Slicer to Room 604, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Fred G. Fuessel to 4548 Gibson Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. J. M. Holt to 14th Ave. & Lake St., San Francisco, Cal.

Benj. P. Allen to Susquehanna Ave., Great Neck Sta., N. Y.

Ronald Tiedmann to 986 Madison St., N. Y. C.

E. A. Bailey to 222 East Elmira St., San Antonio, Texas.

John F. Fortune to 99 College St., Jackson, Tenn.

Leon V. Cass to 723 Columbia St., Scranton, Pa.

Geo. W. Vorhis, to Upper Sandusky, O.

Geo. Story Chapman to 51 Grauville St., Halifax, N. S., Can.

#### CHANGE OF NAME.

Iole Dione to John A. Vanderpoel, Mgr., "Iole Dione," Grandview, Wash.

#### DECEASED.

108. Hubert C. Scofield. In Mr. Scofield, we lose a very faithful and loyal member.

#### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total Membership, Sept. 8, 1913, 356; new members admitted since, 41; re-



instatements, 2; total membership, Sept. 29, 1913, 399.

In connection with the above figures, I would say that Sept. 8th was the date of the making up my report for the convention. It was made up when this report was only about half a fact. Hereafter every month we will have a membership summary. Mr. Paul S. Hedrick's application in this number was immediately taken action on at the recent convention and he is already a member. Hereafter each month, the list of New Members will appear.

#### ON RECRUITING.

A new year dawns before us. Greater deeds are to be accomplished. Are you boosting? If not, write me for a bunch of application blanks. Let's all be boosters. Mr. H. A. Benner writes me: "Am mailing S. P. A. blanks and mimeograph letters with all my correspondence." Mr. John H. Frederick writes in for 50 blanks and says he is going to get his customers to join us. Mr. Charles G. Campbell proves himself a live wire by introducing two new members this month. E. P. Biron offers membership to anyone who will buy \$3 worth of stamps from him at one time. Or Membership for trading \$5. at different times. Mr. Reuben W. Ahlman is mailing out blanks with his price-lists. Are you boosting? The making up of my annual report came in the middle of this report. All those who introduced new applicants before 999 (with the exception of Mr. Hedrick's application No. 983) will receive credit in the Year Book to be out next month. All those who introduced applicants after 999 will receive credit in these columns for the coming year. The following is the list of applicants introduced by the various ones: C. V. Webb, 8. C. W. Kissinger, 5. F. R. Hayworth, 4. Robt. C. Edgar and L. T. Brodstone, 2 each, Charles G. Campbell, 2. The following one each: W. F. Slusser, Dr. Kirk, A. Mack, H. Wendt, E. P. Seebohm, W. L. English, Jr., H. M. Slicer, Charles Roemer. Burt McCann, R. T. Hammett, Jr., and E. L. Clark introduced four new members each last year and therefore were entitled to a place on the Roll of Honor.

Dear Members: Application No. 956 in last issue is still pending. Application No. 983 in last WEST has been withdrawn.

Harry D. Halstead, No. 768, was dropped for non-payment of dues several months ago. Through error on the part of either the printer of the WEST or myself, this man's name did not appear as dropped.

Are you boosting? The S. P. A. is The Fastest Growing Stamp Society in America. Need some blanks? They are free for the asking.

Take some space in Quick Results Column in Year Book. See notice.

Yours Respectfully,

C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treas.

#### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS!!!

Last Call for Advertising in the 1914 S. P. A. Annual Year Book.

You can't keep your name before 1,000 live stamp collectors at four times the cost. Yes, 1,000 copies of the Year Book will be printed and distributed. This book will be used constantly for reference and consequently, advertising in it will be worth while. It will be an example of Printer's Art and the best material obtainable will be used in its make-up. Be represented. Size of page, 5x7. Terms: Cash with order. Page \$3.50. One-half Page, \$1.85. One-fourth Page, 95c. One inch, 45c. Send copy at once to C. V. Webb, Sec'y-Treas., Perry, O. Exchange ads in Quick Results Column, 1c a word. All copy should be in my hands the 20th of October. Last forms close the 31st.—Advertisement.



## HAWAIIAN STAMPS BIOGRAPHY.—By A. F. Cooke.

(Continued from last issue.)

On May 10th, 1878, a great earthquake was experienced all over the group, and on No. 5th, 1880, a stream of lava made its appearance at a point 1100 feet above the level of the sea, from the side of Mauna Loa on the Island of Hawaii. The above and other natural volcanic activities are to be remembered as happening during the reign of Kalakaua.

On September 30th, 1878, the first Portuguese immigrants arrived from Funchal, and during the next few years over 10,000 were added to the population of Hawaii.

In 1881 the King set out on a tour of the world, being accompanied by Col. C. H. Judd, son of the old Dr. G. P. Judd, as Chamberlain, and W. N. Armstrong, who was the brother of Geo. S. C. Armstrong of Hampton fame, as Commissioner of Immigration. The King did much to secure this phase of increasing the population of his island kingdom. He was well received in Japan, China, Siam, Egypt, Italy, Germany, France, Portugal and Great Britain. He visited Washington, D. C., on his return, arriving October, 1881. As a result of this trip the Government came into possession of a number of Austrian field pieces, which were made a present to the King.

Small pox appeared in 1881, having come to the islands by one of the tramp steamers bringing immigrants from the Orient. All travel between the islands was discontinued and the disease was thereby confined to Honolulu, the receiving port of the islands.

In 1884 arrangements were made with the Japanese Government for immigrants from their country, and on Feb. 9th, 1885, the first lot of 900 Japanese arrived, and in the course of ten years over 10,000 of these laborers were brought into the country. Of this number, only 1260 returned to their native land upon the expiration of their contracts.

The most destructive fire ever known in Honolulu broke out on April 18th, 1886, and reduced to ashes nearly the whole district that was then known as Chinatown, about one-third of the city proper, and the estimated loss was about \$2,000,000.

Within the space of four years, four of the high chiefs died and mourning continued in the land from year to year, from 1883 to 1887.

Kalakaua sought to extend his sovereign powers and took for one of his ministers, one Celso Caesar Moreno, an Italian adventurer, as Minister of Foreign Affairs, August 14th to 19th, 1880. This action led to complications and trouble with friendly nations.

The removal of restrictions from the sale of liquor to Hawaiians, the licensing of the sale of opium, the chartering of lottery companies, etc., were some of the mistakes that were attributed to Kalakaua's reign.

In 1886 he prepared the way for a Hawaiian Protectorate over some of the lands of the South Seas. He purchased a little steam trading vessel of 400 tons and fitted her up as a warship, manned her with boys from the Reform School, and she sailed out of the port of Honolulu in December, 1886. The conduct of his representatives, both on board ship and on shore, was anything but creditable to their country, and led to their recall in the following year—July, 1887. For an extended account of H. M. Warship, the "Kaimiloa," and her final destruction, see Pacific Commercial Advertiser, May 20th, 1912.

(To be continued.)



## CASH PERMITS.—By J. Glen Knauer.

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Collectors may find the following list of permits of some use. I have a small collection of permits which came on letters. Many come on bulky packages, or cardboard boxes, which are rather awkward in appearance, and such I do not consider collectible, being curved mostly, or stamped on heavy cardboard, or otherwise damaged.

Danbury, Conn., Permit No. 1, 1c Paid.

Indianapolis, Ind., No. 1, 1c Paid.

Louisville, Ky., No. 39, 1c Paid.

Baltimore, Md., No. 91, 1c paid.

Detroit, Mich., No. 175, (The Pail Plessner Co.) 1c paid.

St. Louis, Mo., No. 146, 1c, No. 184 (green) 1c Paid.

St. Louis, Mo., No. 203, 1c ("The Doctor.")

Leroy, N. Y., 1c (red) No. 3.

New York, N. Y., 7c (brown) No. 10, (National Cloak & Suit Co., 203 W. 24 St.); No. 22, 1c paid, (La Tribune Medicale, 92 Beekman St.); No. 812, 2c Paid, (Louis Gero, Ltd., 206 Broadway,) Nos. 8, 104, 172, 352, etc., 1c.

North Cohocton, N. Y., No. 1, 1c Paid (D. D. Cittrell, 3 Poughkeepsie, N. Y., No. 1, 1c (Third Class Matter 1c Paid in Money Permit No. 1) (Eastman Journal).

Philadelphia, Pa., No. 212 (gray, on tissue paper) 1c Paid (The Medico-Chirurgical College, Phila., Pa.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., 2c Paid, No. 5.

Hoboken, N. J., No. 1, 2c Paid, (Thos. Leennig & Co., New York).

New York, N. Y., 2c Paid (blue) No. 160 (E. Fougla & Co.)

New York, N. Y. 3c Paid No. 71 (A. J. White, 168 Duane St.)

Reading, Pa. No. 7, 3c paid (Lord & Gage.)

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The New England Philatelist says that Mr. W. S. Lincoln of London, England, has just issued the seventeenth edition of the Lincoln Postage Stamp Catalogue. This seventeenth edition is the best he has ever put out in the form of a catalogue. It is up to date in every respect, having over 5,000 clear illustrations. Mr. Lincoln, being the oldest established stamp dealer in the world, has learned many interesting facts both historical and geographical, and he has placed in his catalogue so that it really shines as a reference book. Many of these notes can not be found in any other place. In the back of the catalogue are 16 especially engraved maps. As far as we can see every stamp is listed and all but a few rare ones are priced. We consider it superior to the Scott Catalogue in every respect. Mr. Lincoln has set the price of his catalogue at 85 cents. It is worth it and a lot more. Look up his two page ads, then invest 85 cents. You will never regret it.

This catalog with a year's subscription to the WEST for \$1.10.

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## A. STAMP COLLECTOR.—L. E. M.

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But let them laugh, what a' I care  
For all we collectors know—  
Stamp collecting is a dandy sport,  
And one that's on the go.

Some people think my stamps are nice  
But still there's some that laugh.  
Many say, "Oh, aren't they nice!"  
While others think I'm daff.



## PERMITS.

I have a Chicago permit where the original permit has been obliterated by the use of a rubber hand stamp to print five bars in violet then by the side of the original the new permit has been printed with hand stamp in violet. This permit 738 old permit 5c, new one 3c.

The American Supply company, a liquor concern were of an economical turn when they produced my next item. They were originally at Memphis, Tenn., where they used permit No. 10 1c. Upon moving to St. Louis they took along their old stationery and killing the old permit they printed along side of it a new one "St. Louis" No. 13 1c.

One of my oddities is St. Louis 53 1c in green in a green and gold frame lozenge shaped used by a Shoe Co., do not know who.

Permit No. 10 of Elizabeth, N. J., has below the frame of the permit, "Mailed at Elizabeth, N. J."

The only one that I have with the value in words reads One Cent Paid Des Moines Iowa Permit No. 33 in five lines.

The Burnett Private Sanitarium of Kansas City, Mo., used a permit to frank their literature to physicians that simply reads Paid 1c Permit No. 214. The paid 1c is rubber in violet. The remainder is printed in green.

St. Louis No. 292 originally 2c has had the value killed by a very heavy bar and 1c Paid printed above just outside of frame.—Sent by F. A. Brown, 1124 13th St., Des Moines.

## PERMITS NO. ONE.

Place and Firm.	u	Value
Danbury, Conn., Uric Acid Monthly .....		1c
New Britain, Conn., Landers, Frary & Clark.....	1c black and 2c brown	
Greenville, Ill., De Moulin Bros. ....		1c
Elkhart, Ind., Dr. Miles Med. Co. ....		1c
Newton, Iowa, The Maytag Co. ....		2c
Winterset, Ia., Joeckel & Darrah .....		1c
S. Whitely, Ind., Bennetts Mag. Ag'cy .....		1c
Marion, Ky., ? .....		1c
Detroit, Mich., Parke, Davis & Co. ....		1c
Upton Works, Mich., Port Huron Mchry Co. ....		1c
Unionville, Mo., Monroe Drug .....	1c red	
Rutherford, N. J., Becton, Dickenson & Co. ....		2c
Floral Park, N. Y., John Lewis Childs .....		1c
LeRoy, N. Y., Orator F. Woodward .....		1c
Orangeburg, N. Y., ? .....		1c
Amelia, O., ? .....		1c
Marion, O., Huber Mfg. Co. ....	1c, green on light green	
Warren, Pa., Piso Co. ....		1c
Litchfield, Minn., Alvah Hunt .....		1c
Durand, Wis., Blacks Hide & Fur Co. ....		1c
Waukesha, Wis., Dr. David Roberts Vet. Co. ....		1c

The one from Danbury reads Third-class matter 1c Paid in money, and the one from Floral Park reads the same. The Detroit Permit No. 1 has no frame,



## FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

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By Oscar T. Hartmann.

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In last WEST, speaking of the oldest deed stamps, somebody sent me several English deed stamps on approval, claiming for them Queen Anne times. I did not keep them, so cannot vouch for them at the present day. These fixed deed stamps come generally embossed.

Austria had deed stamps in 1763. Germany about 1813. But to the Netherlands belongs the credit to have issued in 1829 the first movable revenue stamps.

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When you read about the condition of stamps, and what they sometimes will bring at auctions, I often wonder how near the buyers will come to the price when he is forced to sell. Several years a quite up-to-date stamp dealer told me that stamps valued \$5.00 and more, even when damaged or soiled, will bring the owner near his cost price, if he was wise enough to buy them at one-tenth catalog, because there is always a demand for these scarce stamps, which the average collector cannot possess at full price, but is willing to give a small price for them, even if they are imperfect. Often they can be quite artistically mended and satisfy the eye and purse of the individual owner.

This condition crank business does philately no good, but everybody should try to make his collection as neat looking as possible, that much he owes to philately.

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Our new revenue has been promised now for a year. It will come as promised now at the end of this year. So we revenue collectors have to wait in patience. In the meantime look out for new issues. They are here, but we revenue collectors do not be in particular hurry for it takes about 7 years before they get into the market and become common.

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Austria must be the exchange country par excellence. Everybody there wants to exchange stamps.

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Hugh sounding names and fancy stationery will often bring more business and the honest dealer cannot lose by it, but I know one instance where a high sounding name brought a dealer to grief, to the tune of £7, or \$35.

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With precancelled, permits, postage, revenue collectors in the field, and not to forget exposition labels, trade labels, food law serials. The age of paper and the WEST tell us about our hobbies.

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Only a few weeks now remain before the International Philatelic Exhibition, which is to be held October 27th to November 1st. Many of the leading collectors of the world are to make exhibits, and some of the finest and most valuable philatelic treasures existing will be on view. It will be an opportunity to examine some superb collections such as never occurred before in this country. The importance of this exhibition may be judged from the fact that not only are collectors planning to attend it from all over the United States and Canada, but a number of European philatelists are also planning to be present.

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## WHAT IS A POSTMARK?—A. H. Pike, Buffalo, N. Y.

Most people would think that any school boy could answer this question correctly but still there seems to be a difference of opinion among collectors. Now that the hobby of collecting government stamp marks has been revived and hundreds of new collectors have taken up this pastime, it is necessary that some important matters regarding this subject should be definitely decided upon. Each of us have our own opinions and in the comparing of notes and open discussion some general rules can be laid out.

I have been promised some government information by an employee which I am in hopes to have ready for publication next month. In the meantime I would appreciate, both for myself and other interested collectors, any and all information on postmarks and cancellations available to be sent me at the above address. The Index Service Co. are preparing data on all philatelic side lines with a view to publishing some really helpful and educative hand books on these different subjects. They have a great deal of matter on hand already but collectors or dealers need not hesitate in sending in mss. for they want to cover the subjects very carefully and thoroughly and in a way that will interest outsiders.

Scientific stamp collecting is beyond the immediate reach of the beginner but from a common assortment of current mail a beginner can find material for a great deal of pleasure by sorting and collecting varieties of permits, pre-cancels, postmarks, initial perforates, machine perforations, shades, etc., found in any waste basket. These will prove so interesting to the novice when properly explained to him and the experience he will have on the side lines will in most cases lead him on to the Philatelic Brotherhood. These, we must remember, are prospective customers for our worthy collectors publications, stamp dealers and others for exchange purposes. It does not seem as though there is enough missionary work done among the "sinners" (outsiders) for there are many thousands of young men and women that would gladly come with us if they could be reached and properly told the amount of pleasure that it would bring them.

To come back to the subject, let us consider briefly some of the general designs of cancelling stamps used by the different offices which may help us to answer the question "What is a Postmark?" Simply for convenience in this article we will give a distinguishing number to some of these designs for reference.

No. 1—City, month and day, hour, year and state in a  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch circle with this information reading from top to bottom in the order named, which is the postmark proper. To the right of this is the cancellation composed of seven wavy lines of about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches long. The upper left hand corner, taking the place of two lines and the space between is a block about  $\frac{5}{8}$  inch long and containing 13 stars. The left edge represents a flag pole with the inner edge of the flag design making an uneven line down parallel with the pole. I have seen this design used at postoffices where the population is less than 10,000 and up as high as 700,000. In the larger offices, the middle or fourth line is cut out midway from right to left to allow the insertion of a figure to designate the number of the cancelling machine used. I have noticed these numbers up as high as 12 in the Boston office.

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FOR DAKOTA COLLECTORS.—By John J. Warns, Secy S. P. A.

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The D. P. A. year book is coming fine. Aside from the regular reports, it will contain a list of U. S. Philatelic Societies, together with the names and addresses of their secretaries and cost of initiation fees and regular dues. It will be off the press the fore part of October.

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The Perry Collector changed hands once more. Mr. Mack of Scranton, Pa., has purchased it from its former publisher, Mr. F. Gellerman of Cloquet, Minn.

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The State Branch of the International Society of Archaeologists is not coming as fast as expected.

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Our Permit Society will be on good footing ere another month is past. Are you BOOSTING?

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I have seen but 3 Parcels Post Precan. from Cleveland, Ohio. They are 1c normal and inverted, and 2c normal.

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Am still at the list of Parcels Post Precancells and would be glad to hear of any collector of the same. I understand a Minneapolis collector has 183 varieties, which is over a hundred more than my list shows.

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HERE'S ONE FOR PRECANCEL COLLECTORS.

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Who can beat it? U. S. Entire Envelope 2c 1870 on orange, Scotts No. 1396. Precancelled "Alliance, Ohio, June 8th, 1871," with a circular die somewhat similar to the old hand postmarking stamp. The date is set in three lines surrounded by a hair line circle, 18mm. "Alliance" in curved line above, "Ohio" same below enclosed by another hair line, 27 mm., the whole enclosed by a heavy circular line 28mm. in diameter. On the left hand end of envelope is an illustration of "Shreves Postal Indicator and Dial Calculator," and the following wording:

"Postmasters who wish to abridge their labor in keeping account of stamps cancelled should send \$1.50 for Shreves Postal Indicator. Address Henry Shreve, P. M., Alliance, Ohio."

The envelope also has a printed form for address to be filled in as follows: "Postmaster at ..... County of ..... State of ....."

It is evident that Mr. Shreve printed and precancelled these envelopes and used them in sending out information regarding his calculator to other Postmasters throughout the country. The one I am writing about was directed to Winchester, N. H.

I also have a 1c 1900 precancell Rochester, N. Y., with "I" in place of the final "R" probably caused by broken type as printing is very plain otherwise.

I have copies of 8c 1895 and 4c 1898 with watermark sideways, why not catalog such varieties?—Robert Whittaker, Newton Square, Pa.

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so also those from Marion, Ky., and Durand, Wis. That from Amelia, O., has no end lines to the frame and reads 1 cent.

This is offered as an addition of the list of No. 1 permits in the May number by Robt. C. Miller.

Permit No. 2 Champion Forge and Blower Co., Lancaster, Pa., has Third-class matter 1c Paid in Money.

No. 104 of New York, N. Y., has a keystone shaped frame.

No. 5 Florence Station Northampton, Mass., and No. 20 Station A of Kansas City, Mo., are the only ones that I have that give the station. The K. C. permit does not give the name of the city.

One piece in my collection that I consider a sort of a combination oddity is like his, as originally printed it was 2c Paid, Racine, Wis., Permit No. 1. This was obliterated by three bars and to the left was printed 1c Paid Permit No. 1 Racine Wis., and then as they did not wish to use it as a permit they used a two cent pre-cancelled inverted and shifted so that instead of one line above and one below the words they are both below.

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#### PRECANCELS.—By Forest A. Black.

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St. Louis, Missouri, line above and below, small type, state spelled out. 1c normal. (1 var.)

Cleveland, Ohio, line above and below, medium type. 1c normal, 1c normal with bottom line missing, in perf., probably. (2 var.)

Boston, Mass., large heavy type, double lines at top and bottom. 1c inverted, 4c normal. (2 var.)

Scranton, Penna., line above and below. 2c and 5c, both normal. (2 var.)

Buffalo, N. Y., line above and below. 1c normal, 1c without period after Y. 4c normal, 10c normal, 15c normal, 25c normal. (5 var.)

Chicago, Illinois, line above and below. 1c normal; 1c double, both inverted; 2c normal; 2c invert.; 2c normal, double precancel; 3c invert.; 4c normal; 4c inverted; 5c normal; 5c inverted; 10c normal; 15c normal; 15c invert.; 15c double invert.; 20c normal; 20c invert.; 25c normal; 25c invert.; 50c normal; 75c normal. (20 var.)

32 varieties of P. P. Precan. is the total number I have.

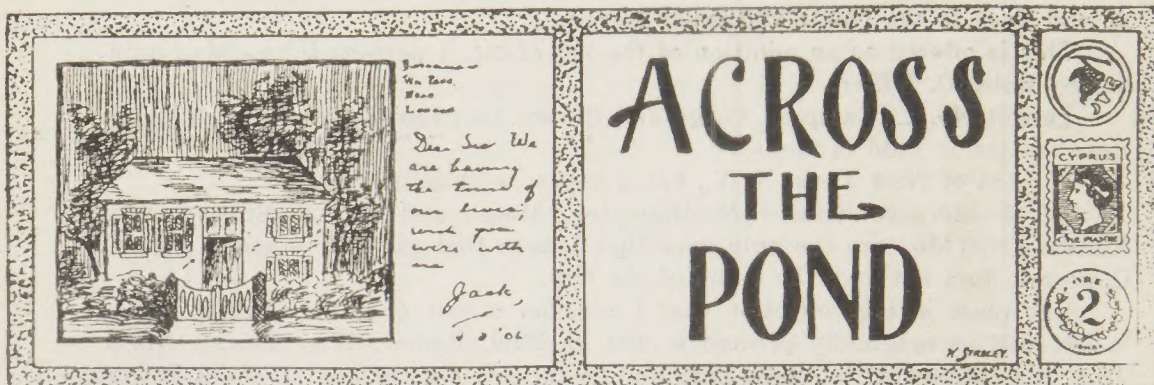
I have a copy of 1c Postage Due U. S. 1895 wmk., which was precanceled, Leomainster, Mass., with regular package cancellation. One of the P. O. clerks told me that 6 or 7 years ago they used to cancel up the Dues before using them, 10 or 15 at a time in a block.

I have a 1c U. S. 1894-95 which looks as though it was precancel. It has a heavy black line through it and another placed as though the name of the town failed to get printed. Also I have two copies of Canada 1c yellow, Scotts No. 32. One has three (3) lines and part of one at top and bottom. The other has two through the center. All of above four stamps are on pieces of original cover, cut sq.

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Everything points to a successful philatelic season in 1913-1914. There is a very full programme of auction sales—always a fairly reliable index of philatelic prosperity—the Societies, one and all, are making elaborate preparations; there are many good Exhibitions looming ahead, and the indications generally are most promising.—From English Stamp Paper.





## PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—From Our Own Correspondent.

London, August 8th, 1913.

Among recent gifts to the Royal Philatelic Society is the original steel die used for making the plates for the first two penny stamps of South Australia in 1855. This was recently discovered and acquired by H. J. Duveen who has presented it to the Royal Society and forms an interesting addition to the collection of that institution, which contain also the plates of the one penny and two penny "Post Paid" plates of Mauritius stamps, which were given to the society by his Majesty the King. The present Earl of Crawford has also presented a valuable microscope specially adapted for philatelic purposes, in memory of the great interest taken by the late Earl in the work of the society.

The vacancy left by the death of Lord Crawford, as president of the Royal Philatelic Society, has been filled by the election to that office of M. P. Castle, M. V. O., J. P. The new president has been a member of the society since 1879, and has edited its official journal from the commencement of 1892. Has published philatelic studies have been numerous and authoritative and the collections he has formed have become celebrated for the records they have created in the stamp market. His first great collection of Australian stamps was sold for \$50,000 in 1894, then a record price for any stamp collection, general or specialized, but a few years later Mr. Castle had formed a collection of European stamps which realized \$137,500 (£27,500) in 1900. This collection passed intact to another collector, who sold it in 1906 for \$150,000. Another collection of Australian stamps formed by Mr. Castle sold for \$28,750 (£5,750), and within the past year or so he has sold a very fine collection of stamps of the British West Indies and other Colonies for a sum which has not been announced.

The new vice-president of the Royal Philatelic Society, in succession to Mr. Castle is E. D. Bacon, who arranged the Tapling Collection at the British Museum, and was the bibliographer who produced the monumental catalogue of the philatelic library of the late Earl of Crawford, which library is now in possession of the trustees of the British Museum. Other vacancies on the council have been filled by the election of Baron Percy de Worms, Wilmot Corfield and J. R. Laing.

A new "King's head" design is being prepared for a forthcoming issue of



in stamps. The British South Africa Company is not under any obligation to follow the steel key-plate pattern for surface printed stamps. British possessions, the Protectorates and the company will probably use stamps printed from recess plates. The new issue is to portray the King as a yachtsman. The present Indian stamps show the King wearing a royal crown, but other stamps of King George are without a crown, so the yachtsman will be a novel feature in the new Rhodesian stamps. The current stamps of Rhodesia are also of an unusual character, as they bear two portraits of King George and Queen Mary. The overprinted stamps of the Chinese Republic will be superseded at an early date by an entirely new issue. The ordinary postage stamps of the new issue will be in three denominations. A Chinese junk will figure on the values  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 cents; the 15, 16, 20, 30 and 50 cents will bear a floral design; and the dollar values \$1, \$2, \$5, and \$10 will bear an architectural design. A new series of postage due stamps is also in preparation comprising denominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20 and 30 cents. All the cent denominations are to be printed in sheets of 200 stamps and the dollar values in sheets of fifty.

History has a knack of repeating itself in philatelic as in other matters. The opening up in 1877 of the 4 annas Indian stamp which had been unused since 1866 was not discovered by philatelists until many years had elapsed. A similar opening of a British die took place in 1911, the stamp concerned being the much abused and abused original penny King George stamp of Great Britain, commonly called the "white lion" stamp. As many people are aware this stamp was issued in a modified form in January, 1912, with the body of the lion slightly enlarged. Prior to this there had been an endeavor to open up the die and use the "white lion" stamps were undoubtedly printed from plates constructed from a deepened die, and stamps printed from plates of the first die are comparatively scarce.

The chief distinguishing features of the two dies may be briefly summarized as follows:

**Die I. Portrait.** The parting of the hair is scarcely visible, the neck is heavily outlined. Crown, earflap tips and jewels are merely indicated as colorless specks.

**Die II. (i. e., the deepened die). Portrait.** The hair shows a distinct parting, the neck is more delicately outlined, and the left eye is clearly defined. Crown: The details, notably the earflap tips and jewels, are larger and clearer.

There are other differences, but those mentioned are the most reliable for distinguishing between the two dies.

Such a variety as the deepened die really involves a separate die, though not necessarily a complete re-engraving. Had the design been entirely re-engraved, the differences would have been more pronounced. The method of producing the second die was to take an impression from the first steel die on the periphery of a comparatively soft steel roller. This roller, after being submitted to a hardening process, would then be capable of impressing the design into a small plate of softened steel, on which the engraver could introduce the improving changes, deepening the "whites" and generally opening up the cavities between the "whites" which tended to clog in the process of printing. Thus improved, the plate, after being hardened, would become the die from which any number of plates could be constructed.



## STAMP ITEMS.—By C. E. Jenney.

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Mr. Hyde of Seattle has shown me a new defective die of the current 2c red stamped envelope. This consists of a diagonal dash extending from the lower end of the "S" of "States" nearly to the "D" of "United." It comes on both white and amber, and possibly on the other two colors though I have not seen them. This is a defective die of the same class as the "WO" joined variety.

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A third type of the Chinese Republic surcharges is now coming in the mails. It is called the Waterlow type from which we infer that the surcharge is printed by Waterlow & Sons before shipping the printed stamps. The first type was in a short vertical line. The second type was nearly half as long again. In both of these two types the top character consists of a quadrilateral placed at right angles across a vertical line. In the new or third type the top character has the oblong placed diagonally across the vertical line. This is the most noticeable feature though all the characters differ some.

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In the Technical World Magazine there is frequently items of interest to philatelists. The one before me has an article on "Speeding up the mails," referring to automatic inventions in the tube line. Also an article on the Parcels Post showing that the limitations in weight are a block to progress in cheapening transportation between producer and consumer.

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The current 1c stamped envelope is seen recently in a very pale shade of yellow-green, quite distinct from the ordinary color.

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It would look as though the Postmaster-general was laying up troubles for the Department in the new ruling allowing pre-cancelled to be used regardless of quantity. In these days where large quantities of any one locality become collected, it would be a profitable deal to export them back to place of issue for re-use.

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The brick red color of the 3c Parcels Post stamp is very noticeable in comparison with the rose or red shades of the balance of the set. This value was issued so much later than the others that doubtless the mixture of ink became much changed. The varying shades of this set are such as to grate on the eyes of any artist.

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There seems to be a remarkable leakage of the Parcels Post dues which I understand are not salable to the public any more than the regular dues, yet dealers are now openly advertising unused ones from many sources.

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The arrow varieties of the current U. S. are not so collectible as the older issues for the reason that they do not occur on the stamp itself, but are separated from it by perforation and on the margin. On the older issues they are comparatively scarce and only run across when large numbers are examined.

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## NEW YORK EXHIBITION NEWS.

Additions to the Honor Committee:—Hon. A. S. Burleson, Postmaster General, Washington; Henry Fairfield Osborn, President American Museum of Natural History, New York; A. M. Dockery, Third Assistant Postmaster General, Washington; Benjamin R. Stickney, Washington; W. de Ravenel, Washington; Paul Ohrt, Dusseldorf.

The following donations have been received:—W. H. Peckitt, London, \$100; W. H. Colson, Boston, \$100; Burger & Co., New York, \$40; H. F. Colman, Washington, \$40; Theo. Steinway, New York, \$40; Edward Goldschmidt, New York, \$25; Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., Boston, \$25; Economist Stamp Co., New York, \$10; G. Fred Ralph, Utica, \$10; I. Rudy, Pittsburgh, \$10; S. Singer, New York, \$10.

Medal donations:—Deutscher Briefmarken Sammler Verein, New York, silver gilt and silver medals; Garfield-Perry Stamp Club, Cleveland, silver gilt medal; New York Stamp Society, silver gilt medal.

Other donations and also applications to membership in the Association for Stamp Exhibitions are acceptable, but must be in the hands of the Executive Committee soon, as otherwise they cannot be included in the lists of the Official Exhibition Catalogue.

Applications for exhibition space are coming in from noted collectors from all parts of the world and the capacity of the exhibition building will be taxed to the utmost.

Visitors during exhibition week will find many interesting entertainments provided. The doors of the Exhibition will be opened on Monday October 27th at 2 p. m. The formal opening will take place at 8 p. m. on Tuesday evening. The New York Stamp Society will give a German Night with all the German Finesse, garnishings and trimmings; this will take place at Allaire's Scheffel Hall, 190 Third Avenue; this is one of the most typical German restaurants in New York.

The grand banquet will be held on Thursday evening.

The Collectors Club will entertain guests on Saturday and serve lunch from 1 to 3. Ladies are also expected to attend all the entertainments.

Members of the Philadelphia Stamp Club will visit the exhibition in a body on Saturday.

Eugene Klein.

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## NOTES BY J. URQUHART OF COLORADO.

On Plate No. 6019 the block of 6 stamps with plate numbers on right side of block at the bottom, will be found a green line extending across the three (3) bottom stamps, about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch from bottom of stamp.

Also have Parcel Post 2c with Plate No. 6341 (single with plate) in which the E of Carrier is broken on the two long lines at bottom and top, also same stamp without broken lines. Both are a top plate no's., but may be from different sides of the sheet.

I also have the following precancells: Chicago, Ill., 3c and 15c P. P. in inverted condition, also same (not inverted) on 2c Panama Pacific. Waterloo, Iowa, 2c (1912) with surcharge inverted as Waterloo, Iowa. Seattle, Wash., 1c, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 20c Parcel Post, normal surcharge like those of Chicago.

All Parcel Post were precancelled at Chicago and I have seen from 1c to 25c and think the 50c and 75c were also issued (do not know about the \$1.00) at Seattle.





Papers desiring an impartial review on the lines of those below are requested to send a copy of each issue to the address below:

Auslaendische Fachzeitungen sind p[er] egelmasig an den Untereichn[er]ten zu senden.

Tous les journaux philatelliques sont p[ri]es d'envoyer un exemplaire en ech[ar]ge a l'ad[re]sse sous-don[ne]e.

Desames recibir esemplares de cambio de las publicaciones filatelicas estranjerrsa la adressa enseguida.

L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.

Number one of volume 24 of the Philatelic Journal of America, Wellston Station, St. Louis, Mo., has just been received. It devotes considerable space to the Machine Perforations of U. S. stamps and the surcharges on the stamps of the Chinese Republic. It is still the best-printed philatelic journal in America and deserves the notice of every collector. We regret that the numbers appear in irregular intervals.

Anyone who knows Mr. G. W. Linn of Columbus, Ohio, as a printer and publisher will not be surprised at the make-up of Linn's Philatelic Handbooks, No. 2 of which we have just received. This treats of the 5c and 10c U. S. stamps of 1847 and reminds one very strongly of the Melville Stamp Books of which 18 numbers have been issued. Mr. Linn, of course, is at a disadvantage under the American law forbidding the illustration of U. S. stamps. The difficulty is met by a plate of drawings making the differences of stamps quite plain, so that the illustrations will not be missed so much. The book contains 58 pages and costs 15c. We heartily recommend it to all lovers of U. S. stamps. By the way, we notice from other sources that the 5c 1847 has gone up in price from \$1.50 to \$1.75 for fine copies. The dark brown, the orange brown and the orange shades are worth more.

Linn's Way is a "Magazine of Bargains" published by the G. W. Linn Company of Columbus, Ohio, but contains besides the Co.'s offers some interesting talk about stamps and stamp matters. Price 25c a year.

The Kangaroo stamps of Australia had hardly made their appearance in this part of the world, when news in the form of clippings followed stating they will soon be superseded by another issue of a new design.

The Stamp Collector of Birmingham, England, tells about the stamp exhibitions at Paris and at Natal, both of them appearing to good advantage in the account given by the Stamp Collector.

The Stamp Collectors Fortnightly of London, England, reports the court proceedings in regard to a lot of 2,679 forged one pound King Edward stamps. That the stamps are counterfeit appears settled beyond doubt, but who the guilty persons are remains uncertain, as the jury not agreeing, the case is held for the September session of the court. What strikes us as remarkable besides the existence of the counterfeit stamps, is the undisputed fact that three of the persons involved did business in stamps under two or more different names. Is that a common custom in London? If so, it is not very confidence-inspiring. We do not even like firm names, such as the "Stickum Stamp Co.," unless the name of the manager be made known. An honest man should never hide his identity behind a firm name or an "alias," much less behind two or three of them.

Mr. Douglas B. Armstrong of 22 Chancery Lane, London, W. C., England,



informs us that on September 20th he will issue the first number of a new stamp weekly "Stamp Collecting." Mr. Armstrong is not unknown to American collectors, having contributed generously to American journals for some time. With him is associated Mr. R. E. R. Dalwigk. These names alone assure us that the new paper will be worth reading. We wish it success!

The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly, published only a few doors from "Stamp Collecting" at 63-4 Chancery Lane, very timely brings a portrait and biographic sketch of Mr. R. E. R. Dalwigk. He is a journalist by profession and a philatelist from Childhood. Philately he regards the finest hobby in the world

The latest auction catalog we have received is that of J. C. Morgenthau's 68th sale on October 7th and 8th. The sale comprises fine British Colonials and is particularly rich in stamps from Australia.

From Mr. C. A. Hives, 703 Alverstone Str., Winnipeg, Canada, we have received a prospectus of a work in preparation in England, "Who is Who in Philately" which is to contain upwards of 1,000 biographical references to philatelists the world over, their specialties and much interesting data. Judging from this prospectus and the way the compilers go to work it appears that the volume will be a valuable addition to any philatelic library.

The Philatlic Journal of America for September contains an interesting note on "The World's Greatest Stamp Collection," namely that of Count Philip la Renotiere von Ferrary, which is said to contain 120,000 stamps worth \$5,000,000.00 that cost \$1,500,000.00 to collect. It was begun in 1861 and contains many single stamps that cost thousands of dollars. It is supposed that the collection will finally go to the Galliera Museum in Paris, but this is merely a supposition.

The September number gives the prices of U. S. stamps for 1914 and includes the Imperforate, Part Perforated issued in Coils, and Mailing Machine Perforations. The latter, it appears, will not be in the Standard Catalog. Prices are rather high and are quoted mostly for unused copies only. For a few there is no quotation at all. These are: Schermack Perf. No. 1, 5c 1902; Schermack Perf. No. 3, 4 and 5c 1902. These seem to be pretty rare.

Mr. M. Ohlman of 75-77 Nassau Str., New York City has favored us with a catalog of his 4th auction sale and a copy of "Ohlman's Phil. Advertiser," both of which are interesting. In the auction sale there is quite a number of pairs, strips and blocks. These seem to receive more attention now than formerly, and we think they deserve it.

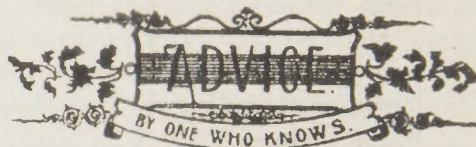
Stigner's Stamp Era, published by Harold A. Stigner, 133 Nowlen Str., Benton Harbor, Mich., contains a very good article on the postal use of the aeroplane. So far the use seems experimental only, but the experiments point to very practical utility. For instance, "in a number of places in the West, as in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado river, if an aeroplane could carry mail across the immense gulch to that portion of Arizona lying north of the Colorado river, the isolation of what is known as the 'Arizona Strip' would be done away with; for an aeroplane in a few minutes could cross the gulch and deliver mails that now have to go hundreds of miles around." Crossing some mountains might be another good use. Recently in France a parcel of morning papers were taken by aeroplane from Paris to Bordeaux and arrived 7 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours ahead of the papers carried by railway.



## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.



946. Is the Philatelic Journal of America of St. Louis, Mo., still being issued? Yes' it is. But it appears at irregular intervals, as is the case with a good many philatelic papers in this country. The reason most probably is that there is not enough money coming from the publication of such papers and the publishers are compelled to do some other work besides to keep them alive. The two pursuits naturally clash one in a while.

947. What is the Largest Postage Stamp ever issued? I think it is the 6 kopec Russian Levante stamp of 1863. There are others of very nearly the same size, and the early U. S. newspaper stamps are still larger, but these were not regular postage stamps.

948. How may a collector know what prices to pay or to ask for Precanceled Stamps, Cash Permits, Post Marks, etc.? This is hard to answer, except by the general rule that he will have to take his chances. Prices are not settled, and each one does as he thinks right. We should like to get the views of our readers on this subject.

949. What are the different types of the Schermack Perforations? The first consists of 8 small holes, the second of 6 larger holes (but not so large as found later in the perforation of another machine), and the third of 8 rectangular holes. The latter is common, while the other two, particularly the second, are rarer.

950. What is the best and most infallible way of telling the bluish experimental paper from the common? It is expert examination by microscope. But I am sorry to say that I am not competent to make such an examination. All the examinations I have been able to make have left me unsatisfied, and I do not dare to make the distinction between the two papers. Perhaps some one else can give us more light on the subject?

951. Have all the Government coil or machine perforations of stamps been listed? I am not up to date on this subject and beg our readers to come to my assistance.

952. Can you give a list of all the Stamp Journals published in the U. S. at the present time? I might perhaps, if I could devote a couple of days to the labor necessary to prepare such a list. I should like to do the work if I had the time. Possibly some reader of the WEST has such a list, in which case we should gladly print it, if he will send it to me.

953. Where may one learn the value of State Revenues? From Forbin's Catalog Fiscal 1909 one may learn about some of them, but of course, anything after 1909 is not contained in it. Then I am somewhat in doubt, whether the older issues are listed quite complete. There are 19 New York Stock-Transfer-Tax, 3 Alabama, 235 California (some of which occur in 2 to 4 types) 23 Louisiana (types), and 20 Oregon. There must be some information about these somewhere in some philatelic journals, but I am sorry I cannot at present



say where. It seems desirable that all collectors interested in state revenues should get together and exchange notes and duplicates and thus work for mutual benefit. I shall gladly mediate in this matter by publishing addresses and information sent me. Mr. A. M. Tnnaenbaum of 161 E. 100th Str., New York, is one who is interested, and I have a few New York stamps to exchange myself.

954. What is the value of Old Coins and Old Paper Money? This hardly belongs in this department, as it has no direct connection with stamps or stamp collecting. The coin dealers who advertise in The WEST could and would probably give the answer gladly, while it is beyond my ken. If any of them will send me particulars, I shall gladly try to forward them to inquirers.

955. What Stamp Hinge is the best Peelable Hinge? I cannot say, because I have not tried all of them. Among those that I have tried, W. S. Lincoln's were very satisfactory, also some that I obtained from the Toledo Stamp Co. It should be remembered though, that peelable hinges must not be made too wet, or else they will lose their property of being "peelable." Wet them just enough to make them stick, and no more.

956. Why are those Round Official Stamps of Egypt omitted from the Catalog? Because they are not postage stamps. They are official seals, and as such may have served to frank official mail—like the signatures of Members of Congress in the U. S.—but I am not certain of this. There are over 300 varieties of them, and to collectors of seals they should have some value.

957. Where may one obtain stamps at Wholesale? Watch the advertisements in The WEST. Get the auction catalogs from all the stamp auction firms and watch them for wholesale lots. Find by private correspondence persons who seek to sell and know not to whom. Buy whole collections from collectors who wish to realize on their collections. Keep your eyes open and look out for yourself. I can hardly advise anyone who is a novice to buy much at wholesale, because he lacks the experience, and it is impossible to give it to him in a paragraph or two.

958. What Advice can you give a Collector who would like to become a Stamp Dealer? I should say: Go slow. Study your stamps. Please your customers, so they will come again. Be honest. That is about all I can say. Go slow and study your stamps, because you need experience, and it is cheaper to get it on a small scale than to rush in and get it by big losses. Please your customers and be honest, because otherwise you'll get on the black list before you know it, and a dealer without customers is like a doctor without patients.

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## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

among the new denominations, according to rumor.

It is reported that the officials of the post office department are considering issuing several new values of the current United States stamps principally for use on Parcels Post packages where the schedule calls for the use of odd values. 7c and 11c stamps are

Better get on our subscription lists. We are growing, but we need your help.

The collecting of early issues with red, green and blue cancellations is a late fad.

I am told that the Japanese stamps have dropped in price considerable, especially the 1 to 10 yen.

Inquiry Editor, Dorpat, is always happy to be of assistance to his readers, and others, who may be in doubt regarding the classification of their stamps, etc. We cannot, however, undertake to give advice as to the kind of stamps most likely to increase or depreciate in value, these being matters over which the law of supply and demand, and that only, reigns supreme.

The first postage stamp was the one penny black of Victoria, issued in 1840. Stamp collecting became popular about the year 1860. At that time there were about 1000 varieties, and the highest value was about a dollar. Now there are 50,000 varieties, and the highest record price was the one penny Mauritius Post Office stamp bought by King George V for \$7500.

Smoking and drinking brings in half enough revenue to run the government. With all the stamps this represents how few collectors there are of tobacco, cigar, cigarette, snuff, beer and whiskey stamps.

Did you get a set of those beautiful Hotel Sherman Commemorative stamps? Too bad if you didn't, for they are worth having.

But in a few short weeks the goddess of Philatelia, at whose shrine we worship, will shake off her summer lethargy, and we shall all be hard at it again, every mother's son of us, each of us striving to get more and better stamps than the next man—and at a lower price.

Stamp collecting and the stamp business are reported as flourishing both in England and on the Continent. Americans who have recently returned, report the same scarcity of fine stamps and the usual stiff prices which have characterized the European market for the past three years.

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China has still, in many parts of the country, the old-fashioned system of private letter-carrying. If he has a letter to send, the Chinaman goes to a letter shop and bargains with the keeper thereof. He pays two-thirds of the cost, leaving the receiver to pay the rest on delivery.

The Australian Philatelist warns collectors against paying high prices for high values of Great Britain having cancellation of Guernsey. It says that these values are used on this island for cigar duty and are obliterated with the ordinary post office cancellation.

Don't wait till the last minute. Get your copy in right away, when we have time and choice of good position. The order in at the last minute generally gets the "too late to classify" treatment.





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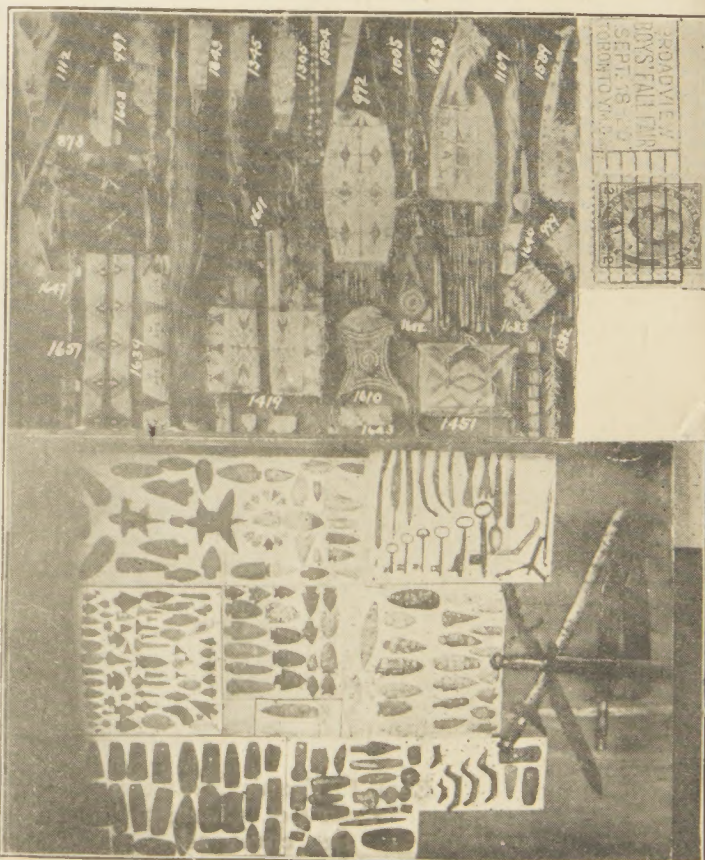
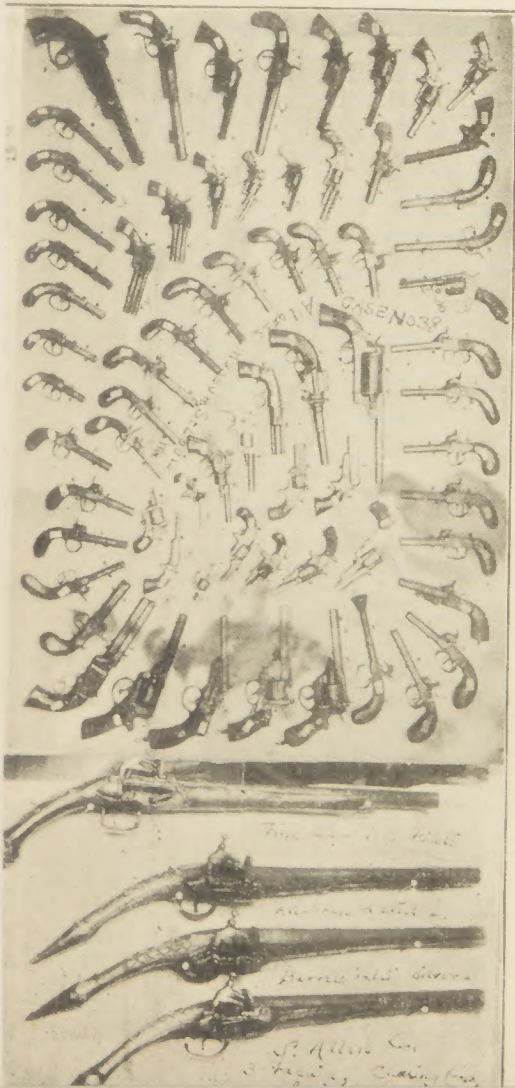


H. F. Post, Chicago, Ill.  
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Some of S. P. A. Members at Wichita. Top row: Hardy Latta, F. D. Bruce, H. S. Dickey, A. Sautter, Robt. C. Edgar, Francis Dillon, C. M. Glover and C. W. Colegrove. Bottom row: Eugene Kelly, D. I. Hayworth, F. R. Hayworth, West Publisher, C. W. Kissingner, W. H. McNeil, Dr. W. I. Mitchell, Noel Hayes.

Pistols from Allard's Museum, St. Louis, Mo.  
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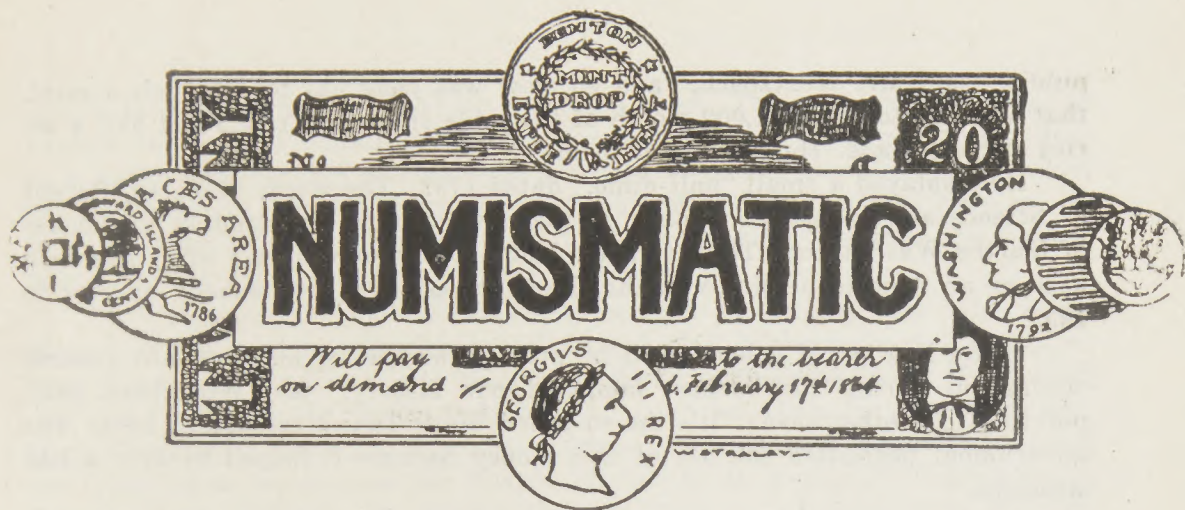


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## HISTORY SHOWN IN RARE COINS ON EXHIBIT IN DETROIT.

History of ancient nations about which there is no written record, was placed before the eyes of the Detroit public in the form of coins when the twelfth convention of the American Numismatic association opened at the Detroit Museum of Art.

Coin collectors from all parts of the United States and Canada continued to arrive throughout the day and the museum was thronged with enthusiasts. They hovered above a long hollow rectangle of cases on the second floor, in which the exhibits were contained.

No collection attracted more attention than that of Howard Newcomb, of Newcomb, Endicott & Co., Detroit, who has spent years in ardent gathering of United States coins of every variety of every regular series. It is conceded to be one of the finest coin collections in the country. Dates range back through all years to 1792, when the United States mint opened. While most collectors are interested in old coins in any condition, Mr. Newcomb's fancy runs to coins in "mint condition"—meaning bright and shiny as when they were issued.

The most valuable collection at the convention is that of Carl Wurtzbach, of Lee, Mass. He is showing some very rare colonial pieces, the most notable of which are coins and medals bearing the head of Washington. Certain of the coins are so rare that they are beyond valuation, the entire collection of Mr. Wurtzbach being appraised into the hundreds of thousands.

A New England "oak-tree shilling" among the Wurtzbach treasures was used in the old Salem witchcraft days to test women who were accused of being witches. If they could bend it with their fingers, they were adjudged innocent. It has saved at least two lives, for it has been bent twice. The date is 1692, and the shilling was issued by the state of Massachusetts.

Mr. Wurtzbach had a fine specimen of the silver-center cent pattern, submitted to congress but never adopted. The silver plug was inserted to avoid bulkiness and to give the coin exact intrinsic value. Another specimen which held many eyes is the first design for a United State dollar, submitted by Benjamin Franklin in 1776. The obverse side bears the words "Continental Currency—Mind your Own Business." The reverse has 13 circles with the names of the colonies, with a central circle containing the inscription "We are one."

"So anxious was President Washington to have a coinage for the new re-



public," said Mr. Wurtzbach, "and so slow was congress to establish a mint, that Washington sent \$1,000 worth of his table silver to France and had a series of coins made. Here is one of them."

He displayed a small "half-dime," dated 1792. The words "Liberty, Parent of Science and Industry," appear on the obverse side, surrounding a likeness of Martha Washington. This is the only time a famous woman's effigy has been used on an American coin, with the single exception of the Isabella quarter in 1893.

"Here is a set of coins issued by private individuals and put into general circulation during the darkest hours of our history," Mr. Wurtzbach said, pointing to another case. "It's the so-called 'Hard Times' coinage of 1834. The government permitted the use of this money because it helped to save a bad situation."

#### Confederay's Sole Coin Coming.

Monday will see the arrival of one of the greatest coin collectors in the country—H. O. Granberg, of Oshkosh, Wis., a mine owner, whose collection is valued at \$500,000.

One of the rarest coins in the whole exhibition is a confederate half-dollar, shown by Edgar H. Adams of Brooklyn, N. Y. This is actually the only coin known to be extant that was authorized by the Confederate government. It is valued at \$5,000. Four of these half-dollars were struck off, on a screw-press. The other three have disappeared.

A lecture on the history of money was given Sunday afternoon by Farran Zerbe, past president of the numismatic association, which was a gateway to many into the larger meaning of the exhibition.

Among the exhibitors are: Benjamin G. Green, of Chicago; Fred Michael, Chicago; B. Max Mehl, Fort Worth, Tex; Elmer S. Sears, Swansea, Mass., and Judson Brenner, DeKalb, Ill.

#### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION.

The 12th convention of the above named Assn. was held in Detroit, Mich., from August 23rd to 27th. The headquarters was the Pontchartrain Hotel and the place of exhibit the Detroit Museum of Art. Most of the delegates arrived on Saturday, August 23rd, and all those present registered at 10 a. m. on that date, leaving thereafter in a body for the Museum of Art where the exhibits were installed. The exhibit of coins covered practically everything in the numismatic line from money made of leather to gold and platinum. The largest and most showy exhibit was that of Mr. Farran Zerbe, who showed his bank exhibit, which has practically everything known in the line of money, one item being tobacco. His paper money represented nearly everything known in that line. He had a check for one-half cent and another for forty million dollars, which probably represents the smallest and the largest money transactions which ever took place. It is needless to say that the signature on the latter was that of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Henry Chapman showed some beautiful ancient coins; Mr. Brenner and Mr. Adams very rare patterns; Mr. Sears a line of gold; Mr. Green his collection of encased postage stamps; Messrs. Wurtzbach and Newcomb and Dr. French their U. S. collections of cents; Messrs. Michael, Mehl and Granberg a variety of curious and interesting pieces.

On Sunday this exhibit was thrown open to the public and several thousand



people filed through the gallery to enjoy the show. The members were there to explain the various exhibits and much was done toward numismatic education to both the amateur and the seasoned collector. Business sessions were held on the forenoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, while the coins were on exhibition afternoons of those days and in the evening on Tuesday, the Detroit public turning out liberally to enjoy the spectacle.

On Wednesday the nominations for officers for the coming year were made. Messrs. F. G. Duffield of Baltimore, Md., and Carl Wurtzbach of Lee, Mass., were nominated for President; Messrs. R. W. McLachlan and Carl Wurtzbach for Vice President; Mr. Waldo C. Moore of Lewisburg, Ohio, for Secretary; Mr. H. O. Granberg of Oshkosh, Wis., for chairman of the Board of Governors; and the following as members of the Board: Messrs. H. R. Newcomb, Detroit, Mich., Ben G. Green, Chicago, Ill., Judson Brenner, DeKalb, Ill., and F. E. Merritt, Rochester, N. Y.

This is the first convention ever held by the Assn. where absolutely no social functions were provided for. Each member paid his own way, selecting his own sort of amusement. Heretofore there have been receptions, banquets, sightseeing trips either by boat or automobile or both, souvenirs, etc., but in the present case even the programs and badges were paid for out of the funds of the Assn. Springfield, Mass., was selected as the place for convention for 1914. The attendance was not as large as usual, but no one attending will probably have reason to regret the time or expense. A spirit of good feeling and cordiality prevailed.

Reports of committees showed that the past year has been one of the most prosperous and successful in its history. The official magazine, the Numismatist, has been larger and better than ever under the able management of Mr. E. H. Adams. The membership has increased and is of a higher standard. The reports of branch societies shows that the interest is growing and that the educational feature is being put in the foreground. Anything in the way of a commercial feature is discouraged at conventions and trade in coins was reduced to the minimum.

An important change in the constitution was adopted whereby the officers will be nominated and elected on an entirely new plan so that hereafter officers will be installed at the last session of each convention.—Triens.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, August 12, 1913.

Meeting called to order, President Woolsey presiding.

Minutes read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the next meeting be held on Tuesday evening, September 16th, at our regular place of meeting.

Most of the evening was spent in talking about the coming Convention to be held in Detroit, it being anticipated that all members intending to take the trip would have a fine time.

Publications received since last meeting: Eugene Klein, Inc., Sales August 27th, Philadelphia; Philatelic West; Lyman H. Low's Sales; Spink's Numismatic Circular. Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, September 16, 1913.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.





## SOME NOTES FOR FIREARMS COLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, Potter, Kans.

Roy T. Cook, Whitewright, Texas, says that he has an old muzzle loading rifle that he can trace the history of back to 1808. The gun was the property of his grandfather, who brought it from Kentucky in the year 1808. A powder flask that is with the gun has some kind of blood on it, but Mr. Cook does not know what kind of blood it is or how it got there. The gun was formerly the property of Stokely Cook.

H. H. Schwend, city marshal of Henrietta, Texas, states that following a carousal lasting 24 hours, and while Jesse James lay in a drunken stupor in that town in July, 1871, some of the braver citizens removed his guns. Mr. Schwend has one of the pistols to this day, as well as a fine collection of arms which once belonged to the famous characters of "the bad lands."

The Kansas City Sunday Star of August 31, contained an interesting illustrated account of some historic old guns and other weapons found in Missouri at different times.

Ernest Cook, of Shabbona Grove, Ill., writes that he is interested in and is making a collection of eight barrel pepper-box and other percussion pistols; also pearl and bone stock pistols.

Among the interesting specimens offered the curio department of the fifth annual cotton carnival at Galveston, is a relic of the war of the revolution, now in the possession of M. J. Bass of 1111 Twenty-second street, Galveston. The relic is a gourd powder flask that was carried through the revolution by Moses Bass of North Carolina, great-grandfather of the Galvestonian, in whose family it has been cherished for nearly 140 years. The little brown powder flask is the same shape as the long-necked round gourds that grow in many Southern gardens, and is carefully guarded by the descendants of the man who once filled it with colonial ammunition for use against the English army.

### FILLS ROOM AND BARN WITH GUNS, LARGE AND SMALL.

From Detroit Free Press: Sent by H. W. Boers.

Guns, guns, guns!



Guns of every conceivable size and shape.

Guns so delicately shaped that it is hard to believe they would withstand the force of an explosion necessary to discharge a bullet; guns so heavy that to lift them from the floor would tax the man of average strength; guns with decayed and crumbled stocks and rust-choked barrels, also guns bright and shiny—powerful guns which would carry a bullet of immense dimensions for a distance of three miles with sufficient force to kill. All these are to be found at the home of Samuel Stringer, 849 Vinewood avenue, making an awe inspiring arsenal of his bachelor rooms.

To define Stringer would be difficult. He is 67 years and has lived alone for many years. He has no desires—at any rate he expresses none—other than those which may be realized by a gun. He does not go to shows and other entertainments but lives as a hermit though evidently as happy as any man. During the day he polishes and oils and repolishes and re-oils his guns. When he wants a day "off" he packs up one of his guns—perhaps one of a style a half century old and perhaps one of the very latest types manufactured—and goes to the woods alone. If there is no game in sight he shoots at targets throughout the day, returns to his small quarters in the evening, cleans and carefully polishes the guns he has carried, restores them to their proper rack and retires, only to awaken early next morning to continue cleaning and polishing other guns.

When you first enter his rooms he nods stiffly and indifferently. You announce that you wish to look at his collection of guns and he leads you from case to case, rather making you feel that he is a trifle bored by your presence.

#### "Why This Collection of Guns?"

"Why did this old man ever begin to collect guns?" you ask yourself. You rather hesitate to put the question to the strange hermit. A possible answer comes to your mind.

The old man saved up an amount of money, you think, and carefully hid it under one of the dust-covered boxes which are scattered about the room. Later he began to think that others were planning to get his money. The thought preyed upon his mind and he purchased a gun to protect his small treasure. The fear continued and he purchased another and another. Still he did not feel secure and he continued to purchase guns. That was 15 years ago, as he tells you when you ask when he started to collect, and today he is as eager as ever to get a gun of a different pattern.

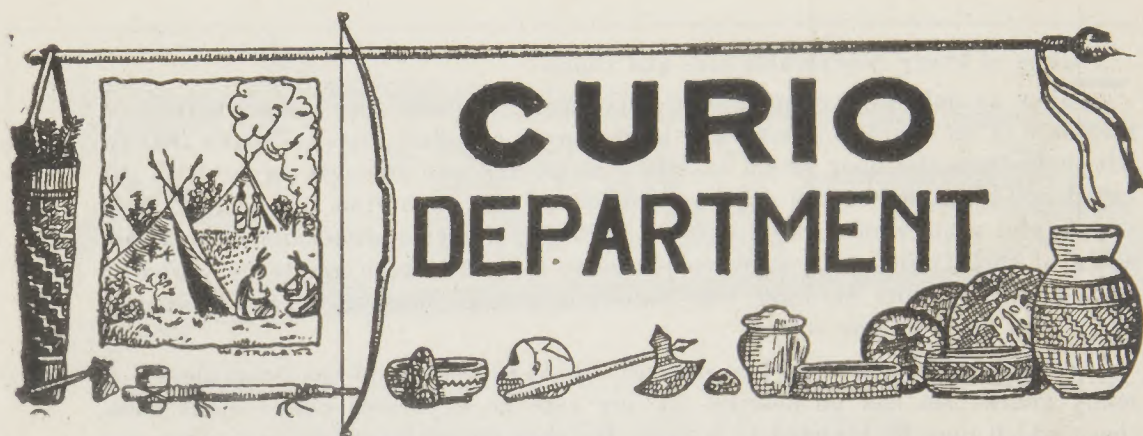
When you leave you are not entirely sure that your guess is not correct.

Besides the small attic room he occupies, the eccentric man has a barn in the rear of the house which serves as a work shop—or rather as a play shop. When this particular visit was made, the aged man was in a dimly lighted and dingy upper room of the barn. "Come in," he said in response to a rapping at the door. As the door swung open he was standing before an improvised work bench with a gun which had served in the British army during the Boer war, in his hands, adjusting the cartridge ejector. On the table were cartridges of at least 50 sizes and shapes and countless parts of weapons. Guns were scattered all about him.

(To be continued.)

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

(The editor of this department will be pleased to receive for review any books or publications pertaining to subjects treated in these columns. He will also appreciate any accounts of private collections or personal discoveries that readers may contribute to this department. Address as above.)

Mr. Ed Glaeser, of New Ulm, Texas, writes: "I have an old Meerschaum pipe made in 1810, very large in size, in good condition, and a work of art. It has a beautiful house or barn, and a young horse leaping over an old style fence engraved in relief. Underneath this, in front, it has the year 1810 engraved, also in relief. All ornamentation, date, etc., is in relief. In color it is of a rich dark brown, changing to almost black towards the back. There is no stem to it, but otherwise it is perfect. As to its genuineness I have no doubt as I have picked it up quite out of the way, having bought it from an old carpenter after much consideration, on account of having been in his family as long as he could remember. I have had an offer of \$7.65 for it about three years ago, but refused it at that time as my curio collection was then at its best, and strange to say the old pipe seemed to attract more attention than anything else. No one seemed to have seen one near like it before, not even in the largest of collections. It is considered quite rare."

Mr. Ralph L. King of Atchison, Kans., reports that Matt Still, who lives in that city is the possessor of four very rare books. One of them is the history of the Roman Empire printed in 1571 by Zacharius Muentzer and is translated from the Latin of Titus Linius into the German language. Another one is the Gospel of John, the Apostle, and was printed in 1587. Mr. Still has a Bible which was printed at Cologne, by Arnolum Quentel in 1607. The oldest book he has is a new testament printed by John Quentel, an ancestor of the foregoing, in 1561. All of the books are printed in the German language. There were a number of Quentels in Cologne, during the 16th and 17th centuries, and they all followed the printing trade, being masters of the art in that period. The books Mr. Still has were presented to him by descendants of the Quentels. He recently donated one of the books to the library of St. Benedict's College, of Atchison, that was 352 years old. They are all well preserved, are bound in good leather, and are illustrated with fine wood cuts which show the great skill of the wood engravers of that day. The volumes are very large, some of them



being thirty inches in length and about ten inches thick. The type used in printing them was cut on wood. The work in every detail shows remarkable skill, especially when one considers that they were printed from 300 to 350 years ago, when the art was in its infancy. Mr. Still has refused hundreds of offers from every part of the country from collectors who would pay almost any price he would name, but he does not care to sell them.

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In digging for a well on his farm at Great Island, Maine, Theodore Bullard a nephew of President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard, found what is believed to be a mammal's skull, a mass weighing 500 pounds, in a subterranean cave. Investigation showed other parts of the same supposed body. Souvenir hunters removed some of these, but Mr. Bullard has guarded the remainder pending examination by scientists.

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Recently a group of visitors passing through the Army museum at Les Invalides, examined the glass case in which the personal relics of the great Napoleon are displayed. To their horror they saw three holes in the skirt of the celebrated gray overcoat. Spared by bullet and shell, the famous and legendary garment is in imminent danger of destruction by the inexorable domestic moth. The gallant general who is in charge of the museum was at once advised, and measures have been taken to make the existence of moths in the precious case impossible.

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A petrified forest, 30 feet below the surface, has been discovered near Bakersville, N. J. Workmen excavating a clay "mine" kept striking hard substances. Warren Somers, owner of the tract, sent some of this substance to the State Geologist for analysis and received word the specimen was petrified wood. The forest covers nearly 100 acres.

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"My sons recently found in Catholic Gulch, near the old Nez Perce Indian trail, used by all old-time prospectors and trappers, an old hand-forged frying pan. It was at the foot of a big cottonwood buried in the leaves and leafmold, where its accumulation of rust shows, it has been for many years. This Gulch is named for the first Catholic mission among the Nez Percés, that was located at its mouth, on Clearwater River, and our ranch embraces about 100 acres of it. This country is rich in "Indian treasures" if only we who live here understood the finding of them, or could take the time to discover them. I have seen but few Indian things, a pestle or two, 2 or 3 scrapers and a knife or so, a few arrows and a spear point, so am anxious to learn more about their implements and tools, as I know I live where I should get a collection if I knew what to look for, and how to go about it. Our home is on the N. P. Res., but they rent the land they own and live on the rivers, where it is warmer and they can live close together. I have a few old family heirlooms, coins, minerals and a few curios, etc.,—just enough to develop a taste for collecting."

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#### RARE CURIO.

"What have we here?"

"Great curio. Postage stamp that Daniel Webster once licked."—*Kansas City Journal*.



## A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, of Potter,, Kansas.

There used to be an Indian cemetery along the knoll up by the water tower. These were enclosed with a pen made of poles. In grading along there several years ago an Indian skeleton was dug up.—Bonner Springs Herald.

While digging a well on the Patrick Laughlin farm near Bavaria recently, well diggers found a skull pierced by a bullet, which brings to the minds of the older inhabitants the days when cowboys and Indians had control of this country. The Van Light farm, which is close to the Laughlin place, was a rendezvous of the tough characters in the early days, and it is believed that the skull just brought to the surface is of a man killed by the cowboys or the Indians. It had been in the ground about forty years.

Bernard B. Smyth, curator of the natural history museum at the state house died recently. Professor Smyth was a well known figure in Topeka and was widely known over the state by reason of the fact of his long connection with the Goss collection in the state historical department. He has been in charge of this well known collection of birds for many years and was conversant with much of the natural history of the state. He has shown the collection to thousands of visitors to the state house and has explained the interesting details to these visitors, all of whom carried away a vivid recollection of him. The collection of birds was made by S. N. Goss, a wealthy attorney, and presented to the state. It is now valued at \$100,000.

Four representatives of the University of Kansas have pitched their tents on the Academy campus and will spend a week here in making a plant survey of Brown county. They are collecting specimens of different kinds of plants that grow in the state. Last week they were in Doniphan county. They had 500 or more specimens of plants found in that county. They go afoot over the entire county and gather specimens of anything not already in their collection. Prof. Frank Agrelius, professor of botany of the state normal is the leader of the party.—Brown County World.

The town of Parsons has been awarded one of the memorial tablets authorized by congress to be made from the bronze portions of the guns on the battleship Maine which was raised in Havana harbor early in the present year. The tablet will be placed in the City Hall park and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

When the government survey was made in Western Sedgwick county near Garden Plain a limestone rock was buried for a cornerstone. The rock crumbled and Peter Lawrence, a pioneer, stuck a cottonwood twig he had cut for a whip, into the ground to mark the corner. The twig sprouted and is now a giant cottonwood tree more than four feet through and about 100 feet high. It is the only tree within a mile of the corner. Standing squarely in the road which the county is grading as a county highway, the board of commissioners



have ordered that it be cut down. Because it is a landmark and a favorite place for campers, old settlers in the western part of the county are objecting. Several remonstrances have been made to County Engineer E. V. Moore, who will ask the commissioners to spare the tree, although the road will have a crook at the crossing.

## HARD TIMES TOKENS.

(Continued from last issue.)

Sweet, Ezra B. ....	141	Thick planchet.
Token 25c .....	50	
Van Buren .....		Not one cent.
Van Buren .....	41	3—6
Van Buren .....	42	7—7 No lightning.
Van Buren .....	43	7—7 Lightning.
Van Buren .....	44	Jackson in safe
Van Buren, Martin .....	57	R. Safe.
Verplanck .....	16	
Webster .....		Not one cent.
Webster .....	65	Leaf before and after Webster—fe- mael head.
Webster .....	58	Stars.
Webster .....	59	4—..
Webster .....	60	Lightning points bet. cliff and Van.
Webster .....	61	Lightning strikes cliff.
Webster .....	62	Lightning o. Current instead of cur- rency.
Webster .....	63	No lightning 7 sails set.
Webster .....	64	No lightning 9 sails set.
Woman & Sister .....	54	
Walsh .....	99	R. Speed the plow.
Walsh .....	100	R. Lafayette.
Walsh .....	101	Ornaments *WALSH.* R? Lafayette.
Walton, Walker & Co. ....	106	
Wilkins, S. L. ....	86	
Whigs of N. York .....	6	

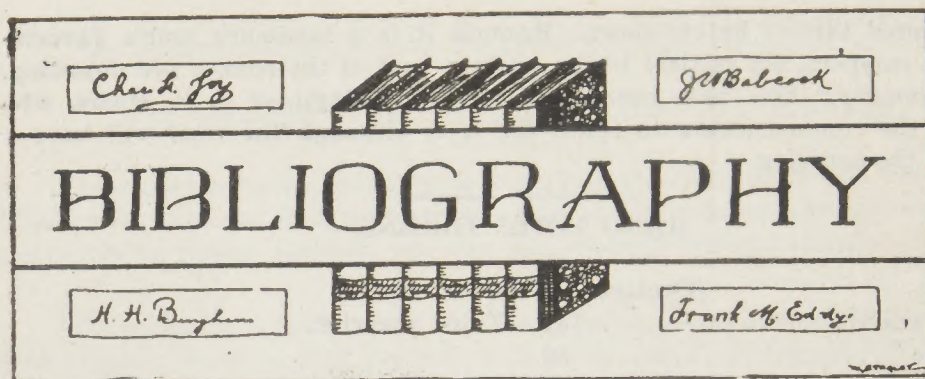
Canada tokens will be given in next issue.

## ALFONSO'S SOUVENIRS.

King Alfonso of Spain is credited with forming a collection of objects associated with the various attempts against his life. Among other items he possesses the teat of a feeding bottle with which an attempt was made to poison him at the age of eight months; the walking-stick with which a discontented servant tried to brain him, pieces of the bomb thrown at him in Barcelona, the skeleton of one of the horses killed by the bomb attempt in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, and fragments collected in the street after the explosion of the infernal machine hurled at the royal carriage on his wedding day.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.





(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M. N. Bunker, Colby, Ks.

### WE'VE MOVED.

Just had to, so that we could take better care of our school work. Letters come from everywhere asking about our FREE courses in shorthand. This is the time for you to get into our classes. Specimen lesson and a personal letter telling you how to master it for 15c silver. You will be the judge—jury—all. But do it now.

Prof. M. N. Bunker, Editor, the Rapidwriter, Colby, Kansas.

Altar Fires Relighted. Burnett Pub. Co., 64 Wall St., N. Y. Stephen Hasbrouck. \$1.65. Well printed and bound. A discussion of religious subjects very suitable for general reading and also for study. The author is a layman, but is well worthy a very careful hearing, for his message is an able one.

The Mighty Friend. A translation from French, published by Benziger Bros., 36 and 38 Barclay St., N. Y., \$1.60. One of the largest books of the season. A well written story, but containing as it does suggestive doctrinal points, it is less valuable than it would be otherwise. It is doubtful whether at any time, religious matters are suitable for a long novel, and this is the chief fault with this volume.

Mrs. Miller from Illinois writes us that the little book about the Adams family, spoken of two months ago, may be a possible history of the family connections of J. Q. Adams, the man chosen by the people as one of the great leaders of our nation. She has no definite proof but though this is lacking, it would seem from comparison of dates that the connection might be made.

Only a card—hunt up last issue and answer those questions. If you don't you will miss help that you might otherwise gain. If you will look at our heading, you will see that our address is changed. This was made necessary on account of our rapidly growing work. Help us grow more.

Mr. Brodstone sent me an old "Almanack" some time ago that I am going to tell you about next month. Watch for it.



## THE RAPID WRITER DEPARTMENT.

(Publishers of Post Cards are requested to send sample packs for mention in this section. Address M. N. Bunker, Colby, Kans.)

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Scores of post card houses advertising in the WEST miss considerable publicity by failing to have their cards mentioned in the Rapid Writer. Just a half dozen with the price you ask will bring your name into this Department. Get busy.

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Our attention was called last month to the fact that we no longer have a "corner" on shorthand postal card exchanging. The idea has been adopted for a new department—The Rapid Writer Department—just added to the Philatelic West, an old collectors' paper, published at Superior, Nebraska. Mr. M. N. Bunker of Halford, Kansas, will edit the department and conduct in connection with it correspondence lessons in shorthand, so that readers of the West who are not now shorthand writers can take advantage of this method of communicating with their fellow postcarders. Mr. Bunker wrote us, extending a cordial welcome to members of our circle, and has sent us a copy of the May West, containing the initial installment of the department. We were glad to look it over. "The Rapid Writer section," he explains, "is intended primarily to extend the exchanging of post cards, but more directly to foster shorthand writing." In order to encourage that feature of the department, the shorthand courses have been arranged. Those of you who are collecting stamps will undoubtedly be interested in the news of stamp exhibits contained in this monthly. It deals with coins, stamps, curios, post cards, old fire arms, and other relics. —From THE GREGG WRITER, official organ of the Gregg Shorthand. Miss Merritta Brown, conducted until September a very interesting, and valuable Department known as "Postcarditis" under which heading the above quotation appeared. We sincerely appreciate the kind words, and again welcome all Gregg folks. Those of you who do not know shorthand should come in.

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Miss Harriet Lipon desires to receive post cards from Gregg Writers. Her address is 57 Fourth St., Chelsea, Mass.

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H. Bradley Way, P. O. Box 1045, New Haven, Conn., wants to hear from Gregg Shorthand writers. Wants view cards, historical preference given, and those from foreign countries should place stamp on view side. Get into line for Mr. Way lives where he can send you some beautiful cards.

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Mr. Elmer F. Smith, who by the way must have studied shorthand in a commercial school writes in that he understands the Graham system. Mr. Smith says, however, that he has never used it commercially, which goes to show how common shorthand is for personal use. He has quite an extensive bunch of Graham texts, and must know the system pretty thoroughly.

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The Gregg Writer, published in Chicago, has written in to know more about the Rapid Writer. The Gregg Writer is the official organ of that system, and contains a Post Card Department, which covers the entire world, and the Editor thought it possible that some of the West readers would welcome the G.W. folks. Surely, come on, it is for you—the one who studied outside, as for anyone else.



# MINERALOGY



**EDITOR'S NOTE**—Our readers are invited to contribute interesting items, articles, etc., to the Dept. Also reports of new discoveries of mines and minerals. All letters addressed to the Editor at Glendive, Mont., will be answered as far as possible in this department.—Forest Gaines.

It is with pleasure that I announce that henceforth this department will be in charge of Ernest E. Fairbanks of Wakefield, Mass. Mr. Fairbanks is a mineralogist of a good deal more than local note, and he introduces an innovation in the identification of specimens that I am sure will be greatly appreciated by many readers. Of course, I will remain in close touch with him at all times and render him any and all assistance in my power. To the many whom I have had correspondence with during the great number of years that I have been conducting this department, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation.—Forest Gaines, Glendive, Mont.

**NOTICE**—Questions pertaining to mineralogy will be answered, also minerals will be identified through this department, free of charge. Minerals desired returned must have return postage. Send to Ernest E. Fairbanks, 90 Pleasant Street, Wakefield, Mass.

Following are some questions and answers which have been received:

No. 1. G. W. C.—Mineral sent was ruin marble, so called because of its shadings, representing castles, towers and cities in ruins.

No. 2. P. S.—Is there any use made of fossil coral? The only use that I know of is its manufacture into paper weights and other souvenirs for tourist trade in the middle western states.

No. 3. G. W. C.—What are the coquina roads of Florida? The coquina roads are made out of coquina, a shell rock, which is an aggregation of shell fragments or shell sand.

Can anyone who has assayed keratophr tell me what the percentages were found to be?—The Editor.

You have just received your beautiful proof set from the mint. The mirror loveliness of the silver is exquisite. Now, don't wrap it up in newspapers, put rubber bands around the package, put in a match box, or cigar box; but protect them from tarnish by wrapping in new grass bleached tissue paper and place in an air tight metal box where only proofs are stored.



## A SHORT TALK ON INDIANA BANKS.—By H. A. Day, Canton, O.

(Continued from last issue.)

**Elkhart.**—Now a city of more than 20,000, 101 miles east of Chicago, 139 miles west of Toledo, located in Elkhart county,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles south of the Michigan line has three railroads, two Interurban lines, two rivers, many manufacturing concerns (some the largest in the world in their line), very rich farming country, many miles of paving and sidewalks and immense railroad shops.

The first white people to camp on this site was Isaac McCoy, a Baptist Missionary and his wife, in the spring of 1824.

The first real settlers were Jesse Rush, ———? Noffinger and their families in 1827. They stayed but a short time.

In 1828 Chester Sage erected a home on the northeast bank of the St. Joseph river.

In 1828, Dr. Havilah Beardsley (the Father of Elkhart) located here and hired George Crawford to lay out the town site, and in 1835 named the village Elkhart from the shape of the island which resembled an elk's heart, the original village called for 54 lots.

The first building on this plat was erected by Horace Root, and the second by Samuel Beebe. Elkhart was incorporated as a town in 1858 and as a city on April 28, 1875, by a majority of 14 out of 1100 votes.

Philo Morehouse was one of the early settlers and was elected June 29, 1858, long with Virgil Young and A. P. Simington as the first three Trustees, for the term of one year.

The notes issued were of small size and were: Bank of Elkhart, \$1, \$5, City of Elkhart, 5c, 10-20-62. Commercial Bank, \$1, "A" 5-1-56.

**Evansville.**—Crescent City Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5. N. Y. & Virginia State Stock Bank, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50.

**Fort Wayne.**—Allen County Bank, \$1, \$5. Bank of Fort Wayne, \$1, \$3. City of Fort Wayne, 5c, 10c, 1-1-63; 10c, 25c, W. D. 12-9-62; W. C. Fort Wayne & Southern Railroad Co., \$1.

**Fairfield.**—Corn Exchange Bank, \$2, "A" W. D. 4-2-56.

**Franklin.**—Indiana Farmers' Bank, \$5, \$10.

**Goshen.**—The Salem Bank commenced business in 1854 and operated under a state charter until 1865, the first directory was composed of John Cook, Thomas G. Harris and Samuel Geisinger, it is still in operation as a private bank. The notes issued were: Bank of Goshen, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10. Elkhart County Bank, \$5, "C" W. D. 12-1-53.

**Hartford.**—Hartford Exchange Bank, \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" W. D. 8-15-58. Manufacturers' Bank, \$3, \$10.

**Huntington.**—Huntington County Bank, \$5, \$10.

The State Bank of Indiana, (Capital \$1,600,000)—The State Bank of Indiana was established in 1834 Jan. 29), a charter similar to the old United States Bank and to run 25 years with the exclusive privilege that no other bank is to be chartered by the state during its life, discontinuing 1857, but received a new charter under a reorganized company 1851, who sold privileges to the old branches and established new ones.

The original company established 12 branches, one each at Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Ft. Wayne, Michigan City, Richmond, New Albany, Madison, Lawrenceburg, Evansville, LaFayette, Vincennes and Bedford.

(To be continued.)



## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT.

**L. A. Cardwell, Clayton, N. M.**

Considerable repair work is being done on the old governors mansion at Santa Fe. This building which is known to be one of the oldest in the United States is built on the foundation of what was a very ancient pueblo when the Spanish came.

The old palace served for many years as barracks for the Spanish soldiers, and was later used as a governors mansion while New Mexico was under rule of three governments, Spain, Mexico and the United States.

It was in a room of this famous building that Lew Wallace wrote his great novel, "Ben Hur" while territorial governor.

The building is now used as a museum and holds many priceless treasures of Archaeological interest.

A cave dwelling has recently been discovered among the Dona Anna mountains a few miles north of Las Cruces, N. M., which in all probability was never before visited by white men.

It is reported as being quite an extensive cavern, showing an abundance of evidence of prehistoric occupation.

Excavations have been made through the guano deposits, which cover the floor to a depth of several feet. As is the custom of these treasure hunters the work is done blindly and such things as strike their fancy are carried away

In this manner hundreds and thousands of Archaeological treasures have been destroyed or lost in the Southwest.

The writer was presented recently with two large flint spear heads from the historic James River country of Virginia, a musket ball from Seven Pines and one from before Richmond, by his old friend, Dr. C. S. Taylor who hails from those parts. We take this means of thanking him for the same and will say that whenever he wishes to do something like this again, he has our permission.

### NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

A collector is sometimes a collector because he not so foolish but too wise to get married.

Why Women are Better Collectors than Men—When a man desires a rare coin he commences to ask questions about the coin. On the contrary a woman pretends to take no interest in the coin and gets it at a bargain.

A stamp collector crushed to earth will rise again—but seldom before the automobile escapes.

The wise collector's mind is never closed. He is daily adding to his fund of information about his collection.



## POSTCARD SPECIALISM.

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The collecting of postcards has so many followers that today it ranks among the leading hobbies of the world if not the leading one. It is possible for one to secure so many cards from so many places that if one did not limit himself to some extent he would soon get tired of it and give up. Hence this article.

By specializing in the collection of cards one may have a more complete collection and make a better showing. By specializing I do not mean the collecting of view cards only as compared to comics, birthday, etc. I take it for granted that most postcard collectors collect view cards separate from the others. This article is intended for those collectors.

There are many ways in which one may specialize, such as collecting cards from one state or group of states as, California, or the New England states. Another way is the collecting of a certain class of cards as, scenery, bridges, parks, public buildings, etc. For myself I prefer the latter method, being an ardent collector of public buildings. This is, to my mind, the best method as it can be carried out to suit the interest of anyone. For instance a railroad man would probably prefer views of different depots, tunnels and the like. A lodge man would like views of different lodge rooms and buildings. A postoffice employee would prefer views of different postoffices, and probably an engineer would prefer bridge scenes and dams. Everyone is interested in something and would be glad to know more and see more about it.

Now I want to urge all collectors of cards to try this method. Select something you are especially interested in and let others know it. You will find much greater enjoyment if you do this, and will not become disgusted near so quick and I hope never.—Shakespeare, Jr.

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## MANY HISTORIC RELICS WILL BE PLACED ON EXHIBITION AT MILLBURY.

Millbury was the home of three generations of gunmakers—Asa Waters 1st, Asa Waters 2d and Col. Asa Waters, who had armories here, one of which was in business as late as the Civil War. The others made muskets for the soldiers of the Revolutionary War and War of 1812.

Asa Waters 2d was the inventor in 1818 of a lathe for turning gun barrels of regular size, taking the place of the old method of making the barrels by hand. The Waters mansion, built by Asa Waters 2d in 1829, was said to be the finest private residence in Worcester County and is still one of the best houses in town and is occupied by descendants of the Waters family. Ex-President Taft in his younger days was a frequent visitor at the Waters mansion, which is near the home of his aunt, Miss Torrey. Capt. Abijah Burbank, built the first paper mill in this part of the country in Millbury in the early days of the town and some of the historical articles on exhibition during the celebration will be documents printed on paper with the Burbank watermark.

Col. Waters, while Postmaster of the town about 1845, invented the first postage stamp ever used, it is claimed, and the few specimens of the stamp now in existence are among those most coveted by stamp collectors and one of them was sold in recent years for \$1300. A lathe built after the designs of Blanchard will be on exhibition during the centennial celebration and gunstocks will be turned.—Sent by Langley.



## CHICAGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.



The 116th monthly meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Sept. 5th, President F. Elmo Simpson presiding. The following thirteen members were present: Messrs. Loer, Noack, Jonas, Edward Michael, Leon, Wolsieffer, Brenner, V. M. Brand, Green, Simpson, Nelson, H. C. Mueller and Kirner.

The official badge, program and souvenir of the American Numismatic Assn. Convention at Detroit was presented. Mr. Judson Brenner, President of the American Numismatic Assn., responded to a call for a talk on the annual convention at Detroit, August 23rd to 27th, giving an interesting account of the proceedings and exhibitions. Others present who had attended the Convention and responded to calls for their experiences and observations were: Messrs. Loer, Wolsieffer and Green.

Under exhibitions Mr. Simpson showed a half dollar of 1797, a dollar of 1794, quarter eagles of 1825, 1829 and 1833 and a three dollar gold piece of 1873; Mr. Michael showed a very fine cent of 1793 and a dollar of 1836, Gobrecht in field, Mr. Brenner presented the Society with a group picture of the Detroit Convention.

Magazines received since last report were: The Numismatist for August and September and Spink's Circular and the Philatelic West for August; auction catalogs from Boyd, Elder, Hamhurger (2) and Low; and catalogs with fixed prices from F. Michael and the St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co.

Adjourned to meet October 3rd, 1913.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.

## INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB.



EXTENDS to every coin collector, coin dealer and any others interested in a hobby an invitation to join this club at once and help make the best organization in the United States. We work along the line of fraternalism. Help each other and do not help the outsider. Monthly directory of each member and their specialty and also what they want to buy, sell or exchange. It's worth many times the price to let people know the year around that you are interested and what your address is. One of the largest coin dealers is our President and is pushing this organization by advertising its worth in his catalog which goes to 5000 customers all over the world. Our vice president Publisher of the largest magazine and also the oldest magazine in the country. A State Chairman selected from each state among well known collectors. State Chairman of Colorado has already furnished five new members from his state.

Now is the time to find out who is who in the book. For a dime, ten cents, the tenth part of a dollar each month puts you next to lots of things. Once a member always a member. Send that dime today together with your full name and address, your specialty and small want ad of not over fifty words. Do this every month and let the public know your number. Tell your friends and get them listed, too. Address C. H. SAINT, 2545 Myrtle Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

**JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.**



# The Amateur Entomological Society of America.

## TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

President ..... Geo. A. Chandler, Beaver Dam, Wis.  
Vice-President..... Fred W. Walker, Macon, Ga.  
Secretary Treasurer..... Ernest U. Davis, Somerville, Mass.  
Exchange Manager..... C. B. Hamilton, Norway, Me.  
Official Organ..... THE PHILATELIC WEST, Superior, Nebr.

A tentative constitution is herewith submitted and if no objections are received, it will be considered approved at the expiration of 30 days. This would have been submitted last month, but Mr. Brodstone was unable to give us the necessary space.

Now, everybody get busy and bring in some new members. Our special offer to omit the initiation fee holds good for 30 days more. If, however, it is not convenient for any prospective member to join during that time, we will arrange it so that the dues may be remitted any time before Jan. 1, 1914, on this same offer. Just notify the Secretary of your intention to join and he will do the rest. This gives everyone a chance, so why not get into line and join us NOW? We need You—You need Us. See the point? Then join at once.

Fraternally,

Ernest U. Davis, Sec'y.

## CONSTITUTION.

ART. I. Title.—This Society shall be known as "The Amateur Entomological Society of America."

ART. II. Object.—The object of this Society shall be to stimulate interest in the study of Entomology, by serving as a means through which the many amateur collectors and students may come in closer touch with one another.

ART. III. Membership.—Sec. 1. Any person interested in collecting insects may be eligible for nomination to membership.

Sec. 2. All nominations shall be filed with the Secretary on the official application blanks.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall cause the name, age, occupation and address of each applicant to be published in the Official Organ, and if no objections be received within 20 days after publication, the applicant shall become a member, upon his approval by the Board of Directors. All objections to candidates should be addressed to the Board of Directors, who will take action upon same.

Sec. 4. Honorary membership in this Society may be conferred by the Board of Directors, at their discretion.

ART. IV. Initiation Fee and Dues.—An Initiation Fee of 25c shall be paid by each applicant for membership. The Dues shall be 50c annually, payable on or before Jan. 1st.

The Initiation Fee and Dues for one year, dating from the nearest Jan. 1st, must accompany each application for membership. If any applicant be rejected, these amounts shall be returned.

ART. V. Officers.—Sec. 1. The Officers of this Society shall be:—President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Exchange Manager.

Sec. 2. The Society shall be governed by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of the President, Vice-President and one other member, not an officer, who shall be appointed by them. All Officers of this Society shall be responsible to the Board of Directors, and all reports of the various Officers shall be approved by them.

ART. VI. Duties of Officers.—Sec. 1. The President shall see to the enforcement of all orders of the Board of Directors, and perform such other duties as are usually required of a chief executive officer. He shall sign all certificates of membership, and shall make reports, from time to time, on such matters as may be deemed of general interest, or to the advantage of the Society.

Sec. 2. During the inability of the President to serve at any time, the Vice-President shall perform all the regular duties of the President, and such others



as may be allotted to him from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

Sec. 3. The Secretary-Treasurer shall perform all clerical work of the Society, and assist the Board of Directors in such manner as they may suggest.

He shall hold all moneys of the Society and shall keep an accurate account of all amounts received and expended, and shall make his reports as requested by the Board of Directors. He shall be responsible for all moneys of the Society until same are turned over to his successor in office.

Sec. 4. The Exchange Manager shall provide for the exchange of specimens, data, etc., between the members.

ART. VII. Nomination and Election of Officers.—Sec. 11. Any member in good standing, who is 18 years of age or over, may be nominated for office in this society.

Sec. 2. Nomination must be accepted by such member, otherwise the name will not appear on the official ballot.

Sec. 3. All nominations, together with written acceptances of same, must be received by the Secretary not later than Oct. 10th.

Sec. 4.—The annual election of officers shall be held on the third Monday in November and the new officers shall assume their respective positions on January 1st, following.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall mail a ballot to each member in good standing, at least 15 days previous to the election.

ART. VIII. Referendum.—In case of any grievance or dispute which is not settled satisfactorily by the Board of Directors or in case any ruling of said Board of Directors is thought to be inadvisable, or unfair to any member, or members, the Secretary shall, upon written request of at least five members, in good standing, call for a vote of the members upon the matter. In all such cases a majority vote of two-thirds shall be final.

ART. IX. Additions and Amendments.—Sec. 1. Additions or amendments to this Constitution may be made at any time, but same must be published in the official organ, and will go into effect at the expiration of 30 days from date of publication, unless objections are received from at least five members.

Sec. 2. In case five or more members object, the Secretary shall notify the member proposing such addition or amendment, and shall place same on file.

Sec. 3.—On written request of five or more members in good standing, and proposed addition or amendment, thus placed on file, shall be put to a direct vote of the members, as in Art. VIII.

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### NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

Why is money like a lolly-pop?

Ans.—Because the faster you use it the quicker it goes.

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On what day does money talk the least?

Ans.—The shortest day of the year.

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### Heard in a Stamp and Coin Shop.

Visitor—Are your customers well to do?

Coin Dealer—No, they're hard to do.

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There is a noted collector whose collection is so immense that it takes three men to look at it. One looks until tired and then another looks where he left off.

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On the 31st ult., the birthday of H. M. the Emperor, new issues of 1½-sen and 3-sen postage stamps were made. On October 31st, when the Imperial Birthday was publicly celebrated, new ½-sen, 1-sen, 4-sen, and 10-sen stamps were issued, the other values to follow later.—Sent by J. M. Sanders.



## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

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Reuben W. Ahlmann started collecting stamps some eight or nine years ago, and since then has never lost interest in it for more than a few months at a time. He has a particular liking for U. S. and Chilean stamps, both of which countries are well represented in his collection, which numbers over 11,000 varieties. In 1910 in company with his father, W. C. Ahlmann, the Norfolk Stamp & Coin Co., was formed. Considering the small start this company has made exceptionally good progress. This spring R. W. Ahlmann purchased the stamp department of the firm, which is now conducted under his own name. In next issue will be found the second story Mr. Ahlmann has written for the West. Several other magazines have published his articles, though he does but little as a writer. He would be pleased to hear from any stamp or post-card collectors or members of the S. P. A. who may write him.

Herman Frederick Post, the Dependable Fountain Pen man, graduated from St. Joseph, Michigan, high school in 1905, and from Gregg School in Chicago in 1908. He held the position as Head of the Advanced Department in this institution from 1910 to 1912 when he resigned to become official court reporter in the Fourth Judicial District Courts of Idaho. He remained with this work until August of this year when he returned to Chicago, and on September 15, 1913, engaged in general court reporting with Gurtler, Lockwood & Johnson. During October he will take up his work as teacher of Court Reporting at Gregg Evening School. Mr. Post is a member of the National Shorthand Reporters' Assn.; Gregg Shorthand Assn., of America; West Side Y. M. C. A., and of the New First Congregational Church, Chicago; he was vice president of the West Division C. E. Union of Chicago for two years. On July 1, 1912, Mr. Post became the owner of the Dependable Fountain Pen—the pen which is recommended for all Rapid Writers of the WEST—the good pen, that's well named. Just at this time Mr. Post is demonstrating in the Business Show—writing Gregg Shorthand in any language as dictated, by anyone in the audience. See his Page Ad.

J. T. Perdomo, of Havana, Cuba, began collecting stamps about a year ago, and has at present a collection of nearly ten thousand varieties. While in New York he started to sell his duplicates through a small ad in the West, which brought him such big results that he has decided to keep it up, instead of doing it merely for exchange, as he intended at first. He will send good colored views of Cuba in exchange for stamps.

By courtesy of Herman W. Boers and the Detroit Free Press, we are able to illustrate the largest check ever drawn and paid. It was exhibited at the annual convention of the A. N. A. at Detroit. The Press states that forgery could hardly have been feared on a check of this kind, but the usual precautions were taken, it will be observed. Across one end is the guard stamps. You have seen them on certificate checks—"not over ten dollars" or whatever the sum may be. This is the same, only it is "not over forty million dollars" that the cashier is warned is the value of the check. The check was drawn to give J. P. Morgan the millions with which he checked the panic which was just getting started in 1904. It is signed by Leslie M. Shaw, then secretary of the treasury. It was good on any assistant treasurer of the United States and was paid at the New York sub-treasury the day it was drawn.

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## COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

(Continued from last issue.)

In regard to boxes to keep your specimens in, I would suggest that you use your own choice whether to buy them ready made or make them yourself. The boughten ones are usually quite expensive, but very satisfactory boxes may be made at home or even at a cabinet-maker's for slight expense.

There are two ways of making your own boxes, one cheap and not very beautiful, and the other a bit more expensive but considerably better looking. I will describe both methods for the benefit of all concerned:

First procure a number of cardboard boxes of uniform size, the stouter the better, and remove all loose fringes, labels, etc. Shirt, underwear or seed boxes are very desirable, but care must be taken to see that each box is  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches deep at the least; others are useless. Next get several lengths of lattice strips from your carpenter. These strips come in just the right width, about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and unless they are easily procured you will have to make your own or get something similar. Cut the strips into lengths to fit the inside of your boxes and nail the pieces firmly to each other and to the box with brads and tacks of appropriate sizes. This will firmly reinforce the box and prevent its being broken through careless handling.

Then cut some compressed peat or cork to fit the bottom of your box snugly all around and cover with a layer or two of white paper, extending up to the top of the box and completely covering the wood. The most difficult part of the whole job is to paste the paper on the peat, for it insists upon wrinkling. For this reason I have lately used a piece of thin white unglazed blotting paper with considerable success. The blotting paper should exactly fit the inside of the box, over the peat. A very thin library paste is about the best to use for this purpose.

The cover of the box should now be hinged on in the most practicable way, so that the specimens may be protected from the dust and light and still be easily examined or exhibited. If it is desired, a piece of glass may be cut to size and set on the ledge formed by the wooden bracing. Bear in mind that the absolute minimum height from the top to the bottom of the box, through the peat, must be  $1\frac{3}{8}$  inches; the reason for this will soon be apparent.

The second method is to completely manufacture the box from start to finish. Anyone who is anything of a carpenter or handy-man" can easily make a set of good boxes without and instructions, and anyone who is not so gifted could not well be taught by written instructions anyway. It might be a good plan to build some sort of cabinet or set of shelves to store the insect cases, so that any one may be readily reached without disturbing the others.

Many eminent authorities, in giving instructions for the manufacture of insect cases, place considerable stress on the importance of making all joints, seams, covers, etc., absolutely tight to prevent the entrance of various destructive insects, such as the common clothes moth and some of the dermestid beetles. It is only too true that good care must be taken in this way and everything made as tight as possible, but there is a chance of carrying matters a bit too far and so sacrificing strength or beauty. More will be written on the subject of "Pests" later.

(To be continued.)



## 100,000 ARROW HEADS.

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A Kansas City Man's Collection of Indian Relics.—From a K. C. Paper.

(Continued from last issue.)

These axes have a groove around them near the pole, in which a rawhide thong was wound to fasten it to the wooden handle. These axes are shaped exactly like the woodman's steel ax of today, with the difference that the modern ax has a hole through its pole to receive the handle, while the Indian ax had a groove around it.

### Toilet Accessories of an Indian Brave.

There is a cigar box filled with flint war points. These are thin and triangular in shape. They were tied loosely to an arrow so that, when they penetrated the flesh and the wooden shaft was pulled out the head would remain embedded. In the Smithsonian Institution are Indian skulls, taken from burial mounds with these war points still sunk into them.

Two "brid stones" are in the collection. These are fashioned in the form of birds and were worn as a head ornament by Indian women, but only after marriage.

Another interesting thing is a small stone mortar and a piece of red hematite. This was one of the toilet articles of some brave. He put a little water into the hollow of the mortar, rubbed the hematite in it and produced the red paint with which he streaked his face and body.

### A Pot Containing Human Ashes.

In addition to his Indian relics, Mr. Braecklein has a collection of broken bank bills and other paper money, each bearing the impression of a steel engraving of George Washington. He has 1,000 pictures of Washington on paper money, no two alike.

He has a large collection of ancient coins; a collection of human faces carved in turquoise by the Aztecs of ancient Mexico; a collection of bone implements used by the cliff dwellers; an earthen pot from Yucatan containing yet the ashes and parts of the bones of a human being who was cremated; a very rare urn of coil war, the most ancient of all prehistoric American pottery, found in the cliff dwellings of Colorado, and many thousands of other things.

Besides these curiosities in the office and home of Mr. Braecklein he has in the museum of the public library a large collection of articles, mostly pottery, used by the cliff dwellers and the ancient Peruvians. See his ad.

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## NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

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Is your brother a good coin cleaner?

"Well, I should say he was. He'll take a fine collection and make a good one of it—he invented a coin polish."

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The coin a collector fearlessly hunts is the one he is afraid he will never get.

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It is much harder to form a good collection than a bad one.

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Frequently a collector will maintain his ignorance—when bombarded by a lot of educated collectors to get wise.



## INTERNATIONAL POST MARK SOCIETY.

As announced in last month's report, no objections being offered to amendment to Article IV, Section 1, same will be considered adopted.

The nine new directors whose names were published as candidates last month, have been elected, although several members did not vote. The election of officers is next in order and if I can accomplish this before leaving on my vacation I will announce the new officers next month.

Thirteen more members have remitted their dues, making twenty now paid up. Will the other members please take note and hurry along their dues? We are going to make the society a success. Some members have objected to paying 50 cents annual assessment because they are already paid in advance on their subscription to the official organ and take the position they do not receive the same benefits as those who get their subscription included for the assessment. It takes all the assessment to pay a foreign subscription, leaving nothing for the benefit of the Society. It is a benefit to members living in the United States to have foreign members with whom they can exchange and for the present we must expect the U. S. members to support the Society. Those who are already paid in advance will have their subscription extended a year from its expiration, or if they prefer to help along the cause in that way, the paper will be sent to someone not now a subscriber or member of the I. P. M. S.

No. 97, P. H. Segnitz requests that his address be changed to Ithaca, N. Y., instead of care Cornell University at that point, to avoid annoying the University authorities with his mail. He also suggests a column of "Postmark Notes" for the West and has kindly volunteered to look after this. I think it a good idea and suggest members send him anything of interest until our publicity manager is named.

H. W. Conard, Sec'y-Treas.

The Atchison Globe says: George Remsburg of Potter, went to Troy, where he will join Dr. R. S. Dinsmore, and the two will go to Fanning where they will make further archaeological investigations of the ancient Indian village site near that place. This is one of the largest and most important seats of Indian occupancy in Northeastern Kansas. It covers at least 100 acres of ground, and the entire surface is strewn with broken earthenware, vessels, stone implements and bones of buffalo, deer and other wild animals. It is situated on a high ridge overlooking the Wolf river valley. Messrs. Remsburg and Dinsmore expect to come back with an automobile load of Indian relics and their field books full of interesting archaeological data concerning this old Indian town. They will examine several other Doniphan county sites.

To enlarge the activities of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., arrangements are being made by W. H. Leask, boys' secretary, and F. R. Hayworth, trustee of the Southern Philatelic Association, for the organization of a Y. M. C. A. stamp club, which will meet at the association rooms once a week. At the first meeting Messrs. Leask and Hayworth will explain to the boys that the stamp club will simply be another of the lines of endeavor that are to be provided for their entertainment and instruction. All boys under 18 years old are eligible for membership and are invited to attend the meeting.—Wichita Paper. It would pay to try this in other Y. M. C. A. cities.



## S. P. A. CONVENTION AT WICHITA.

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The Publisher thinks the last meeting of the S. P. A. the most successful of any he has attended in the east, south or central parts of the U. S., for the daily papers, having on their staff collectors and members, gave better notices than are seen at most conventions. Then the Wichita members, surely more than did their share to help entertain all those present.

The Pacific Hotel was the best we have seen for the money in the U. S.

Some 30 Kansas collectors were present, besides Roemer of Texas, Kissinger of Pa., McNeil of Missouri, and others. A banquet was given on the 10th floor by the Kansas Club, where several of the P. O. Dept. were present. All the speakers gave talks worth going many miles to hear, and Edgar as toastmaster, was hard to beat. Kissinger's remarks we hope to publish later. Dr. Mitchell gave a talk on the finest precancel collection, while McNeil spoke of his 15,000 variety collection and showed one cover, which is very rare and seldom seen. Sutter, who started to collect in Switzerland in 1861, says everybody there collects, and the name Stampsters was one not heard of before. He showed why a collector could draw an imaginary map of the world, while a non-collector could not name the places, but the collector could tell by his stamps.

Hayworth as chairman of the Recruiting Committee, showed why the S. P. A. has had any two stamp societies the past year. Roemer of Texas, who has had charge of the Sales Dept. for 6 years, told why his department leads those of all other societies with the best percentage of sales and only one case of substituting. This is surely a good record for any society.

A trolley ride over the city showed Wichita to be a finer and larger place than many had expected to see.

The Stamp Bourse at the Edgar home in the evening, we hope may be an annual affair, for it proved to be most interesting. Dr. Mitchell showed his fine precancel collection of over 6,000 varieties, said to be the largest in the U. S., except one. H. S. Dickey of Newton, claimed to have the best collection of U. S. in the west, and displayed many fine gems.

The Wichita Stamp Co., gave, complimentary, some fine unused parcel post dues, neatly mounted on the hinges, of which they sell so many, and this company was one of the Society's main stays to help in the convention. They are sure boosters, and worth meeting.

The Secretary is now at work on the year book, which will be indexed by states, which will make it easy to find names. The Secretary will be allowed a small monthly salary, and the new officers will take charge immediately after the convention. See full report in next issue.

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## CLAIMS LARGEST LOT OF OLD BOOKS.

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County Surveyor, J. C. Price of Republic county, besides holding the distinction of being the longest continuous office holder in north Central Kansas, also claims to be the owner of the largest collection of old books in the state. They consist of works on theology, history and the sciences and have been handed down from generations. Many of the Price ancestors were clergymen and educated persons and the family take great pride in collection of ancient literature.—From a Kansas Paper.

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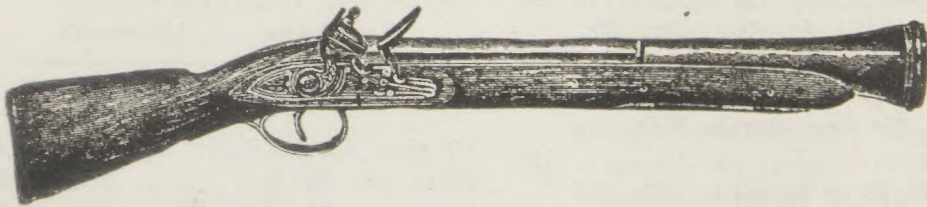
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W. U. Tel. 1881 green	2.50	.65
W. U. Tel. 1891-2-3-4 each	.25	.06
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\$1.00 Probate of Will	1.25	.40
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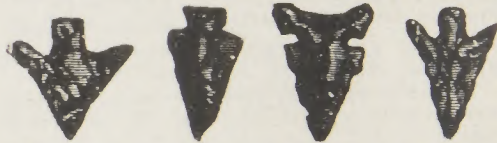
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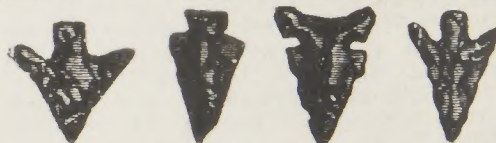
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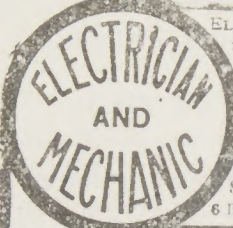
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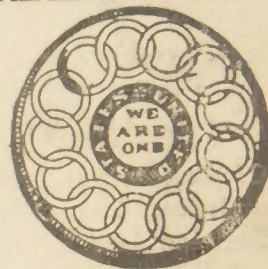
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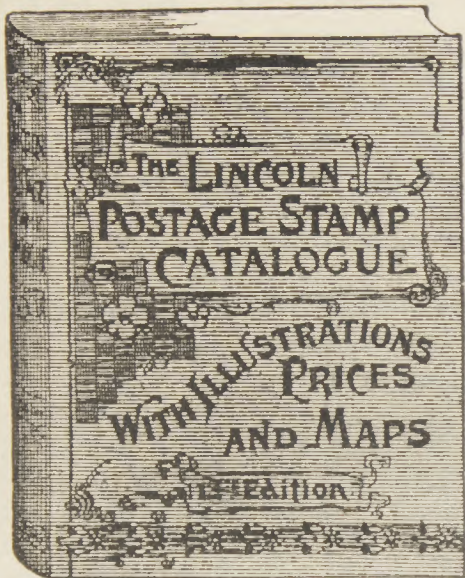
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Lourenco Marquis, 1898, 25 reis provisoris, fine used.....	1	.08	.03
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Portuguese India Republica, 1 real to 2 tangas mint.....	7		.20
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12c No. 69, pair, one cut				*1886 1c o. 174, f.....	.05	.02	
in half, evidently for 6c..	1.50	.80		*1886 2c No. 175, f.....	.10	.03	
1875 5c blue No. 179 f.....	.10	.03		*1890 1c No. 212 mint .....	.04	.01½	
*1895 1c No. 264 o. g.....	.10	.04		1890 1c No. 212 used .....	.02	.01	
*1890 8c No. 225, o. g., f...	.20	.12		1890 2c No. 213 used .....	.03	.01	
*1895 1c No. 264 o. g.....	.10	.04		1890 3c No. 214 used .....	.02	.01	
Registr. No. 751, very scarce				*1890 3c No. 214 mint .....	.03	.01	
small thin spot .....	.35	.20		*1890 4c No. 215, f. ....	.20	.07	
1c Express .....	.06	.02		1890 5c No. 216, f. ....	.02	.01	
1c Proprietary .....	.05	.02		*1890 6c No. 217, f. ....	.15	.06	
1c Telegraph .....	.15	.06		1890 10c No. 218, f. ....	.05	.02	
2c Bank check (blue or or-				*1890 25c No. 220, f. ....	.15	.05	
ange) .....	.01	.00½		*1892 3c orange No. 222, f.	.10	.03	
2c Express .....	.08	.02		*1892 4c orange, No. 223, f.	.20	.07	
2c Playing cards .....	.25	.09		*1892 6c orange No. 224, f.	.25	.09	
2c Certificate, scarce .....	.60	.25		1899 15c No. 229, f. ....	.08	.03	
2c Bank ch. imp. f. margins	.10	.06		1899 20c No. 300, f. ....	.05	.02	
2c Certificate, ditto .....	.20	.09		*Porte de Mar, complete, Nos.			
3c Telegraph, part p. ditto	.25	.09		577 to 582, mint, a rare			
3c Telegraph perforated ..	.25	.09		bargain .....	.25	.10	
4c Inland Exchange .....	.08	.03		Montenegro, 1907, 20p No. 67, f.	.08	.02	
5c Express .....	.08	.03		*Guatemala, No. 133, mint.	.03	.01	
5c Inland Exchange .....	.02	.01		*Hawaii No. 201, scarce f.	.10	.05	
5c Foreign Exchange .....	.05	.02		Hawaii No. 202, scarce f. ..	.15	.07	
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5c Certificate impf. f. marg.	.25	.09		*Peru dues, No. 203, fine...	.10	.03	
10c Bill lad'g, impf. f. marg.	.75	.30		*Peru official No. 370 n. g.	.25	.08	
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Bavaria 1881, 1m No. 54.....	.04	.02	India (Gwallor) 1903-6 3p & ½a No. 112-3	.06	.03
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Greece 1911 3L No.200 scarce	.02	.01	*St.Setts.1898-9 3c No.85 mint	.08	.04
1911 5L No. 201 scarce....	.02	.01	1908 10c No. 138 Edw.....	?	.05
1911 10L No. 202 scarce....	.02	.01	Sweden 1910-12 1kr No. 72...	.06	.03
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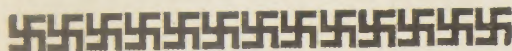
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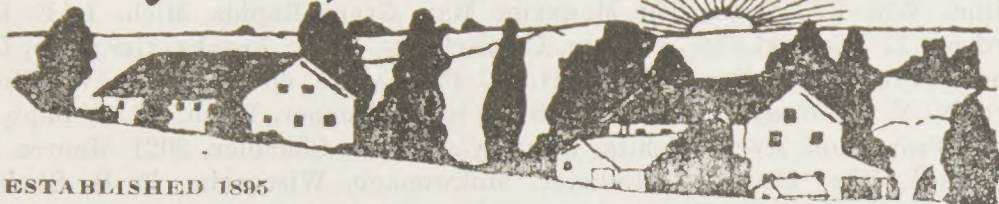
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## EDITORIAL CORNER.

For some time we intended to do something for the formation of an Entire Envelope Society, but for various reasons we were unable to realize our intentions. That something should be done to make all those collectors who are interested in this line of our hobby acquainted with each other and to bring them into closer relations for the exchange of notes and duplicates, seems to be the unanimous verdict of all of them. We only wanted some person to take hold of the matter, push it, collect addresses and do the clerical work that is necessary. Now we are glad to say that Mr. F. Ralph Gellerman of 403 14th Street, Cloquet, Minnesota, has offered his services as voluntary secretary for the new society until such time when the society will be sufficiently



organized to elect its own officers. We are glad to make this announcement, for we hope that from now on the matter will progress. Of course, Mr. Gellerman **alone**, cannot do all. He needs the co-operation of all parties interested. We therefore beg all collectors of entire stamp envelopes to send their address to him and to express their views relative to the project. If we remember right we published a number of addresses some time ago. We now do so again with the few that we happen to have just now. They are:

**Collectors of Entire Envelopes:** F. Ralph Gellerman, 403 14th St., Cloquet, Minn. Wm. E. Dowser, The Magazine Man, Grand Rapids, Mich. L. E. Richardson, 11 Fremont Str., Putnam, Connecticut. W. A. Franks, Gunnison, Colorado, (Prof. State Normal School). A. Par namae, 65 Meserole Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. A. Wray Harris, P. O. Box 270, La Conner, Wash. W. J. Babb, Jr., 1432 Fairmount Ave., Wichita, Kans. George A. Chandler, 2021 Monroe Str., Madison, Wis. Clark H. Hollister, Mukwonago, Wisconsin. F. B. Stedman, Warsaw, N. Y. J. H. Harrington, 989 Maryland Ave., Providence, R. I. A. E. French, Eminence, Missouri. E. D. Shove, Box 232, Flat Rock, Wayne Co., Mich. Ernest Erbach, 54 Grace St., Jersey City, N. J. John J. Warns, Wentworth, South Dakota. Earnest Kern, 505 10th Str., Wellsville, Ohio. O. H. Eidsor, 177 Edward Str., Kenosha, Wis. Wm. H. Vincent, R. F. D. No. 4, Tekonsha, Mich. Charles Hiaumet, Vandervoort, Kans. L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wisconsin.

We would ask every one of these to write to Mr. Gellerman what they think of forming a society, as proposed and, if in favor of the project, to help all they can in getting the addresses of other entire envelope collectors. Pull together! That is the only way to succeed!

There may be some difference of opinion as to what should be included in an entire envelope collection, and if we were in Germany we would quarrel about it. But here, in the United States of North America, we need not hesitate to say: That is a matter of personal taste. Let everyone please himself. Yet, as there are differences in taste, we should like to suggest that collectors in writing to Mr. Gellerman, should express their preferences in regard to whether they collect U. S. Entire Envelopes Only or U.S. and Foreign Stamped Envelopes; whether they strictly adhere to "Stamped" envelopes, or wish to include some entire covers with adhesive stamps also, Wrappers, Letter-cards, etc. They also might state whether they wish to exchange only, or to sell or to buy, or all three, or what. The better one makes his desires known, the better can they be met.

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While we are writing this the great Philatelic Exhibition is in progress in New York. We wish we could be there! But, alas, we cannot! Mr. Edward L. Weiss, Room 9, No. 75-77 Nassau St., New York City, was so kind as to send us an invitation to a grand dinner to be given by the New York Members of The National Philatelic Society on October 31st at Danger's 105 West 25th Street, as we understand it, in some connection with the exhibition. No doubt, they will have some good things to eat and to drink there, but even better than that will be the philatelic company that meets and the speeches that will be made. Too bad that we cannot be there, sit in some corner and see and listen! Nevertheless we cordially thank Mr. Weiss for his kindness and courtesy and wish the gentlemen that can be there much enjoyment and benefit.

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In Everybody's Philatelist and in The Collectors' Monthly Mr. A. H. Pike



of Buffalo, N. Y., writes about "What is a Postmark?" The two articles contain much the same matter, but are distinct otherwise. They are well worth reading, raise a number of interesting questions, and set one to thinking. One point Mr. Pike mentions, is that he is a condition crank, and that he will not include any postmark in his collection where the stamp has been cut through. We have no objection, but our crankiness has another kink. We think, as long as we cannot get a postmark just as we like it, we shall be glad to take one as we can get it. So in many other respects we have our ideals, yet we think it practical not to make too much of these ideals and not to let them debar us from a little enjoyment that may not be quite up to the mark. We also would rather have the perfect stamp with a perfect postmark, but on the other hand, we prefer a fair postmark with part of a stamp to no postmark with no stamp. Another point is the question, whether one should enclose in his collection varieties of postmarks from the same office, and how far one should go in recognizing varieties. Should the different figures and letters of the same machine and the same mark on different stamps be included, or not? Again we say, let everyone please himself. But we feel pleased to include ALL WE CAN GET that helps to demonstrate a fact of interest or importance or to teach a lesson in respect to postmarks and their use. It is easy to get rid of certain postmarks at any time, but it may be difficult to get them back after they are once thrown away. There are other points of interest, but this may suffice for today.—Dorpat.

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### WISCONSIN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

The Wisconsin Philatelic Society, which has been in the process of organization for half a year, held its first regular meeting in the Club Room of the Madison Free Library Thursday evening, October second. A Constitution was adopted and officers elected. The officers are: President, George A. Chandler, Madison; Vice-President, Richard Marshall, Madison; Sec'y-Treas., George Crowhart, Madison; Sales and Exch, Mgr., Lowell G. Ragatz, Prairie du Sac.

Although the Society has only a dozen active members at present, we are well on our way to success, for there are a number of collectors who are interested and who may join us at any time. Wisconsin has a large number of serious collectors, but some of them seem to be afraid to show themselves.

The aims of the Society are about the same as those of any similar organization, excepting that we aim to come into closer contact with our members than is possible in a large Society like the S. P. A. or A. P. S.

The W. P. S. will have an efficient Sales and Exchange Department and a good Library, besides which a Question Dept. for beginners will be inaugurated. Infact, it is one of the aims of the Society to help beginners by giving them many advantages for little money.

All collectors over fifteen years of age who are residents in the state of Wisconsin are eligible for membership and all such persons are requested to communicate with the Secretary at 224 North Murray St., Madison.—Sent by George A. Chandler.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Returning from Wichita on "Santa Fe," Sept. 16, 1913.

Fellow Members:—This honor is indeed unexpected, to be at the head of your Society at this time. When I attended the Harrisburg session at the earnest solicitation of our worthy member everyone knows as "Smiling Brody," little did I suppose I would be asked to serve you so soon. It reminds me of many years ago when along with that prince of our world famed Philatelists, John K. Tiffany, I served on the official board of the A. P. S., and to think of assuming the work again many years after these eventful days almost seems let alone a stern realization. Enroute to Wichita, I spent my time between train connections at St. Louis with Ex. President, Frank R. Cornwall, of the A. P. S., in reviewing his magnificent array of practically as near perfect copies of stamps as I have ever seen, (I put it plural) as many rare stamps, that most of us do not possess a single copy, he has in pairs, and blocks with every shade and perforation known and some unknown, reviewing these indeed my thoughts were flying fast and thick for very few can realize except among ourselves of the vast amount of time and money that is continuously spent in our pursuit. I hope that all of our members will be giving me their hearty support and do their utmost to get a good class of new members and patronize all of our departments. Be honest and true in your dealings and give me your undivided support and I hope to show you great results in all directions by the Next Convention time.

Thanking you one and all for the honor, I am,

Yours for S. P. A.

Clifford W. Kissinger, President.



Fellow Members:—At the last Convention it was voted to give a life membership to all "shut-ins" who were not able to pay dues. Also to start a sinking fund of stamps to be distributed to them at different times. We would like to have the names of any who are in this condition at once, also some of your duplicates, in order that we may make some one more unfortunate than ourselves, happy at Xmas time and afterwards. Send names, with good references and stamps to W. L. English, Jr., Box No. 1116, Wichita, Kans.

Yours respectfully,

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116 books in circluation as per last month's report, value .....	\$2016.55
43 books received since, value .....	564.54
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159 books, value .....	\$2581.09
27 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$103.38 or	
31 2-3 per cent was sold .....	326.88
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132 books in circulation .....	\$2254.21

#### INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report .....	\$ 133.71
1 per cent from retired books .....	3.27
From W. E. Scripture Jr., account of Edward H. Roth, refund to In-	
surance Fund .....	2.00

Total amount .....\$ 138.98  
Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

#### EXCHANGE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

No. of books on hand Sept. 1st, None.	
No. of books in circulation, 50 .....	\$583.38
No. of books received since, 14 .....	171.95
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Total .....	\$ 755.33
Books retired, 15 .....	96.21
No. of books in circulation, 49 .....	604.40
No. on hand, None.	
Amount exchanged .....	54.72

Total .....\$ 755.33  
Insurance fund on hand Sept. 30th .....\$ 6.85

Respectfully submitted,

J. Selden Swisher.

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1033. Wm. H. Stackpole, Saco, Maine. 34, Ass't Postmaster. Ref.—H. Wendt, Wm. Haase. Prop. by H. Wendt.

1034. Ernest C. Malcolm, 29 E. Washington St., Norwalk, Ohio. 16, Student. Guaranteed by H. C. Malcolm. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1035. F. R. Meinhoff, 94 No. 16th St., Portland, Ore. 33, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—Richard Stein, Fritz Nicklas. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1036. Geo. K. Westervelt, 1523 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas. 30, Salesman. Ref.—Scott Stamp Co, G. K. Garrison. Prop. by Charles Roemer.

1037. J. N. Clarkson, Jr., 238 W. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, N. J. 23, P. O. Clerk. Ref.—Charles R. Stoneall, A. W. Friemal. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1038. Wm. J. Coleman, 144 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 48, Window Trimmer. Ref.—Thos. Perry, Wm. Haase. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1039. Joseph A. Duoba, 2409 South Hoyne Ave., Chicago, Ill. 32, Stamp Dealer and a Brber. Ref.—John Bagdziumas. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1040. H. L. Lindquist, 700 E. 40th St., Chicago, Ill. 28, Publisher. Ref.—C. E. Severn, P. M. Wolsieffer. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1041. L. J. Miller, 311 First St., Orange, Texas. 40, Fire meter man. Ref.—Burt McCann, Atlas Stamp Co. Prop. by Burt McCann.

1042. Elmer C. Betts, 22 Granite St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 21, Clerk. Ref.—V. M. Mace, Sydney Leslie. Prop. by Burt McCann.

1043. J. E. Guest, Box 4, Sta. A., Chattanooga, Tenn. 27, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—A. P. S., Collectors Journal, Chicago. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1044. Victor Marguinti, 416 East 18th St., N. Y. City 33, Bookkeeper. Ref.—Rev. A. Clott, Dr. Micheloni. Prop. by L. A. Micheloni.

1045. Thomas Burnett, 1243 N. 26th St., Camden, N. J. 37, Printer and Publisher. Ref.—Harry Bealer, C. W. Kissinger. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

1046. A. M. McNeil, 530 Carlton Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 31, Manager. Ref.—C. H. Mekeel, M. Braun. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1047. Arthur L. Gleason, 226 Walnut St., Montclair, N. J. 18, scholar. Guaranteed by Geo. G. Gleason. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1048. W. Bussell, 547 South Kingsley Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. 27, Mechanician. Ref.—C. T. Semley, A. C. Whelan. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

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1052. M. J. Fenster, 65 So. Allen St., Albany, N. Y. 30, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—H. E. Merenens, J. E. Hoag. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1053. G. F. Steele, 1358 E. 47th St., Chicago, Ill. 55, Retired. Ref.—John H. Frederick. Is Director Central Trust Co., Chicago. Prop. by J. H. Frederick.

1054. A. E. Wiemers, 2833 Grove St., Oakland, Cal. 21, Clerk. Ref.—B. S. Butterfield, Edwin P. Seebohm. Prop. by Edwin P. Seebohm.

1055. James Patterson, 16 Harold St., Providence, R. I. 16, Shipping Clerk. Guaranteed by John Paterson. Prop. by Burt McCann.

1056. Irvin Austin, Box 427, Laramie, Wyo. 17, Student. Guaranteed by Mrs. Austin. Prop. by Charles G. Campbell.

1057. Carl H. Miller, Saint Peter, Minn. 40, P. O. Clerk. Ref.—N. M. Olson, W. E. Nuttee. Prop. by Murt McCann.

1058. Max S. Riglander, 206 Moorsee-Burnett Bldg., Houston, Texas. Insurance. Ref.—J. R. Chapman & Co., Joe Aumple. Prop. by Charles Roemer.

1059. Carson T. Metcalf, Greenfield, Ill. 38, Postmaster. Ref.—L. T. Brodstone, C. W. Kissinger. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1060. Wm. Wassmann, 14 Prak Row, Brooklyn Hills, L. I., N. Y. 43, Inspector, Disinfecting machines. Ref.—Louis Credner, Geo. Legenfelder. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

1062. Henry Wm. Eisfelder, 41 St. Nicholas Terrace, N. Y. City. 15, Student. Guaranteed by Mrs. H. Eisfelder. Prop. by H. Wendt.

1062. T. Wilson Williamson, 23 7th St., New Bedford, Mass. 29. Ref.—Henry S. Knowles, A. M. Pierce. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

1063. John J. Lechky, 703 E. Bloomington St., Iowa City, Iowa. 43, Tailor. Ref.—Coast & Sons. Prop. by H. Wendt.

1064. A. B. Averill, 1144 Hawthorne Ave., Portland, Ore. Legal. He prints "stickers that stick." Ref.—L. T. Brodstone, C. V. Webb. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1065. A. Howell, 168 Nichols Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 25, Trainman. Ref.—Co-Operative Exchange, Fred Werner. Prop. by Parke M. Lawrence.

1066. F. Dermier, Mfg. Co., P. O. Blairmore, Alberta, Canada. Mfg. Manager. Ref.—Mr. Combert, Mr. Pierret. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1067. Frank E. Stackpole, 37 Otis St., Bangor, Maine. 49, Lumber Surveyor. Ref.—M. Ohlman, Manhattan Stamp Co. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

1068. Harry M. Wheatley, 670 President St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 27, Supt. Ref.—Marshall Brugmann, T. J. Douglas. Prop. by E. P. Biron.

1069. Kenneth Smith, 4192 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio. 17, Student. Guaranteed by R. S. Smith. Proposed by Frank Jones.

1070. Warner Bates, Box 397, Mohawk, N. Y. 26. Ref.—F. Davis, J. Morgan. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

REINSTATED.—190. Walter E. Goodwin, Dover, N. H.

#### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

John A. Wilkowski, 102 Broadway, Detroit, Mich.

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Wm. Lloyd, 606 Royal St., New Orleans, La.



## FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

By Oscar T. Hartmann.

Mexican revenue commence feeling the result of the haphazard, up and down government. It has been the custom for a good many years that the Federal came imperf. The Documentary with Gov. Printing Office imprint on the bottom, and Renta Interior with imprint at bottom of talon. Now you see the Documentary rouletted, the Federal rouletted and the 100 pesos perforated. The R. I. also rouletted for 1912-13 and 1911-12 rouletted or perforated.

The 50 pesos of 1911-12 comes in orange and green. The 50 pesos 1912 green and red, rouletted, and 100 pesos black and violet, perf. The last four sets of Minerales have for 1910 the design of a statue with 2 towers in background. The 100 pesos in color of red and brown. The 1911 a heavy thick numeral on a white back ground. The 1912 a miner coming out of mine tunnel. The 100 pesos in black and violet. The 1912 a liberty cap. The 100 pesos in black and violet. The 1c R. I. comes also imperf.

The Costa Rican Government still holds to the same design of 1895, simply printing the date of year for each year since 1903, up to 1909. Since 1911 they use a larger design. 1912 is again the changing the date.

The postage of Zanzibar of 1903 have been surcharged Revenue.

The 14 oz. tobacco U. S. you see used in pairs on Climax plug tobacco.

The biggest mail order for many years was a 2 cent order. No postage included, but may be a future prospect.

30, 40, 50pf. German railway stamps are the common values. The others are a little better.

Found a man who is after the R labels for registered mail.

According to the West End Philatelist and the Australian Stamp Journal, Stamp collecting is the most popular and most universal hobby, claiming the following five arguments: 1. As a hobby. Of all pastimes there are few that can compare now for about sixty years with philately; for the leisured man it affords a stimulating occupation, to the busy man it yields the delight of recreative change, to the studious an inhaustible scope for research, to the old the sociability of a pursuit popular and to the young one that harmonizes with school studies in historical and geographical directions. 2. Its geographical interest. 3. Its historical interest. 4. Its internationality; in whatever part of the globe you are, there you will be sure to find a stamp collector. Stamp collectors are like lodge men, they are a Brotherhood. 5. A profitable occupation: First intellectually; note 2 and 3 cultivates careful observation, various methods of printing and papers, instills neatness and artistic arrangement. Second, financial. Quite unlike most hobbies, where money spent is money gone money judiciously expended on stamps is not thrown away, it is invested.



## HAWAIIAN STAMPS BIOGRAPHY.—By A. F. Cooke.

(Continued from last issue.)

The revolution of 1887, led by the better class of citizens, was instigated on account of the scandal connected with the sale of an opium license to a Chinese firm. This offense, together with another of like nature, brought about the promulgation of a new constitution, which was adopted July 7th, 1887.

In July 1889, an insurrection led by one, R. W. Wilcox, endeavored to get the King to overthrow the new constitution and return to the former conditions. The rebellion was but a small affair, and after a little bloodshed the participants surrendered and affairs continued as before.

On account of ill health, the King took a trip to California to try and recuperate, but he finally succumbed, dying January 20th, 1891. His remains were sent home by the U. S. warship *Charleston*, and arrived in Honolulu January 29, 1891. After lying in state for two weeks the remains of the King were laid to rest in the Royal Mausoleum in Nuuanu valley on the 15th of February, 1891.

### Prince William Pitt Leleiohoku.

Prince William Pitt Leleiohoku, whose picture is on the 12c varieties—the Black issued in 1875 and the Mauve (A. 18) in 1883, was the younger brother of David Kalakaua, Liliuokalani and Likelike. He was proclaimed heir to the throne on Feb. 14th, 1874.

The 12c Black stamp was issued to meet the requirements of the postal convention made with the New South Wales Government in 1874. The above mentioned were the only 12 stamps of Hawaii until the formation of the Republic, and a new stamp of this denomination was issued in 1894.

Leleiohoku held positions in the Government under his brother's reign. He was considered a bright youth and his sudden and untimely death on the 10th day of April, 1877, of rheumatic fever at the age of only 22, placed the entire nation in mourning.

Great hopes and anticipations for much good in the future were thus rudely blasted.

His sister, H. R. H. Lydia Kamakaeha Liliuokalani, was proclaimed heiress to the throne the next day, April 11th, 1877.

### H. R. H. Miriam Kapili Likelike.

Her portrait is shown on the 1 cent Blue, A. 19, 1882, and 1 cent Green, A. 19, 1882.

She was the sixth child of Chief Qapaakea and Chiefess Keohokalole, and a sister of King Kalakaua and Queen Liliuokalani, and a great-granddaughter of Kēpōkalani, first cousin to Kamehameha I.

She was raised in Kona, Hawaii, married Archibald Scott Cleghorn, an English merchant of Honolulu. They resided at first on Emma street, where the Colonial Hotel now stands. Later they removed to her royal homestead at Aīnahau, Waikiki, which was given to her by H. R. H. Ruth Keelikolani. On October 16th, 1875, she gave birth to H. R. H. Victoria Kawekiu Lunalilo Kalaninuiāhilapalapā Kaiulani, who became heiress presumptive to Queen Liliuokalani, proclaimed on March 9th, 1891.

Likelike died February 2nd, 1887, her husband and daughter surviving her.

Princess Kaiulani died March 6, 1889, at the age of 23 years and 6 months.

A. S. Cleghorn died Nov. 1st, 1910, at the age of 74.

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## S. P. A. REPORT CONTINUED. NON-MEMBERS.

Why not join us? The S. P. A. is by far the fastest growing stamp society in America. Our benefits are greatest. Our dues lowest. Write for an application blank today or send 50c, your name, address, occupation and two references and age to C. Webb, Perry Ohio. Your application would then appear in the next number. See the 40 applications on two other pages.

1073. Wm. Hay, 424 Elliott St., Evansville, Ind., 30, lumber inspector. Ref.—V. M. Pueter, Herman Menke. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1074. Edgar G. Lowell, 353 West 118 St., N. Y. City. 19, student. Guaranteed by Max Scheinerman. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1075. Albert R. Randall, U. S. S. "Mars," c-o Postmaster, N. Y. City. 34, Commanding U. S. S. "Mars," Ref.—1st. Nat. Bank, Norfolk Nat. Bank. Prop. by E. P. Biron.

1076. Thomas O. Starr, 223 Jefferson St., Pueblo, Colo. 29, Engineer. Ref.—A. R. Davis, D. E. Watkins. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1077. C. A. Senard, Wichita, Kans., 1538 S. Lawrence Ave. 29, Artist. Ref.—R. Edgar, C. Armstrong. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1078. Edward Stern, 87 Nassau St., N. Y. City. 32, dealer. Ref.—J. Morgenthau, L. Brodstone. Prop. by Brodstone.

### ON RECRUITING.

Many different members have been busy this month. It looks as if we would not have less than forty applications every month. John Gardella is a live S. P. A. booster and offers assistance in any way that we can use it. Charles G. Campbell is boosting. He is offering this month in the advertising column to pay ini. fees and dues for any one wishing to join the S. P. A. and buying \$3 worth of curios of him. Frank Jones (E. L. Clark, Geo. W. Gabriel and others are advertising for new members. E. P. Biron is on the job. M. Ohlman, H. Wendt and Burt McCann have introduced a good many new members this past month, as has also our good friend, L. T. Brodstone. Parke M. Lawrence is added to our list of boosters this month. Dr. Micheloni sends in a new applicant. Charles Roemer, August Mack, C. W. Kissinger, John H. Frederick, Edwin P. Seebohm and others serve to make this report one of our very best. The standing is as follows:—C. V. Webb, 20; L. T. Brodstone 7; Rev. H. Wendt and Mr. Kissinger, 6; Burt McCann, 5; F. R. Hayworth, 4; M. Ohlman, Charles G. Campbell and Charles Roemer, 3; August Mack, Robt. C. Edgar, Edwini P. Seebohm, 2. The following one each—Frank Jones, W. F. Slusser, W. J. Kirk, W. L. English, Jr., H. M. Slicer, Dr. L. A. Micheloni, John H. Frederick, Parke M. Lawrence and E. P. Biron.

Dear Members:—At this writing (11-7-13) I am planning to mail the Year Book the 15th. I am sure that you will be pleased with it. If you don't get your copy write the secretary.

Application last month should have read: "Ray A. O. Reitmeyer."

Are you boosting? If not, why not? Write for a bunch of blanks and start boosting today.

Yours respectfully,

C. V. Webb, Secretary-Treasurer.

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"To discontinue an advertisement" said John Wanamaker, the great merchant and advertiser, "is taking down your signs. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. Standing advertisements, which are changed frequently, are better and cheaper than reading notices. They inspire confidence. I would as soon do business without clerks as without advertising."



(Continued from last issue.)

No. 1A—A distinct variety of this design is the one used by the branch post offices under the jurisdiction of the above offices. In place of the block in the corner containing the stars, the five lines are entirely cut out and a block  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch wide made to contain the name of the branch office or station is used. The type arrangement being different. The type arrangement being different depending on the number of letters in the name. The cancelling machine number is usually placed on the second line from the bottom on the flag portion at the right of and close to the block. This variety seems to be the only distinct one of this design.

No. 2—Same postmark circle as above with the exception of certain minor changes to conform with the number of letters of the name. Cancellation at the right about the same length consisting of simply seven wavy lines without any of the distinguishing marks of the flag. Machine numbers are usually placed on the middle or fourth line at the extreme left.

No. 3.—Information in round circle practically the same as above. Circles, however, vary in size, especially Chicago which uses about  $1\frac{1}{8}$  inch. The type used in the different offices on this design vary both in size and arrangement. The cancellation at right is the same length as others listed above but composed of seven straight lines with all lines of an equal distance apart. Some cities use different size rules which causes an uniform size of line. This cancellation is sometimes found with unbroken lines all the way, but most of them, on account of being used in large offices, show cancelling machine numbers which are located on the fourth line at the extreme left.

No. 3A—A distinct variety is used by branch post offices and stations of offices using the No. 3 regular. Lines of the regular cancellation are cut out to accommodate the particular branch office name. Some show the short lines at either end, others at one end only and still others the lines are eliminated entirely. Where the name takes the full length of the cancellation the machine number is usually placed on the second line from the top at the extreme left. Where lines extend at either end these numbers are placed at the left on the middle line.

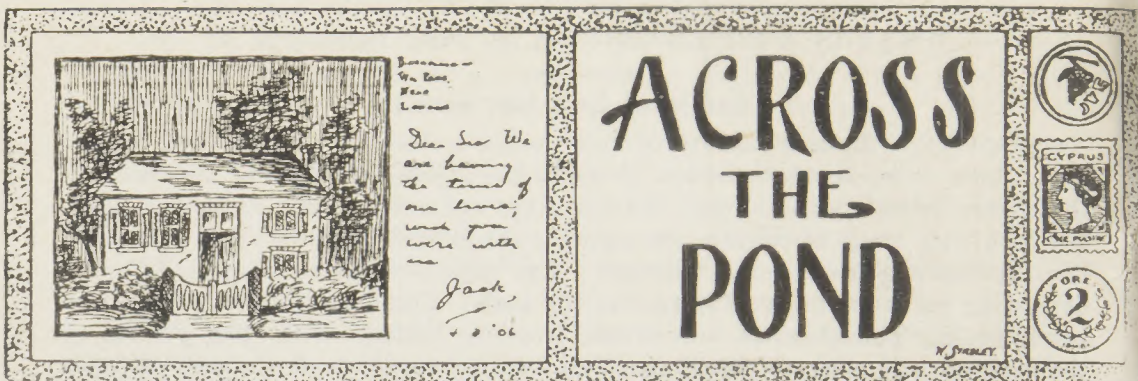
No. 3B—Most of the advertising postmarks are of the 3A design and the descriptive matter is placed at the left end and blocked or ruled in all around, the straight lines extending from the block.

No. 3C—A variation of the above design is used by some of the smaller offices. The circle is eliminated and the city and state is on one straight line, date on the second line and the hour and minute on the third line. There are only six cancelling lines at the right and three groups of two lines each are closer together.

NOTE—All the above are machine stamped and they represent the main varieties of machine cancellations. In most of the large cities they are now using a letter in the lower line of any of the above designs cancellers to denote where the letter was first received by a government employee. The letter "C" means collected; this is, picked up on a regular route from a street corner box. The letter "D" means a drop letter; this is, the letter was mailed at the post office, etc.

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## PHILATELY IN EUROPE.—From Our Own Correspondent.

The announcement by the Postmaster-General of the issue of nine new "King George" stamps means that the whole set of English postage stamps up to the value of one pound (\$5) will bear the head of the present King. A change of ruler necessitates a complete new issue of stamps, and it is the invariable practice also to change the color throughout the whole series. Thus the King George set now consists of the following values and colors—half-penny green, penny red, three half-penny brown, two penny orange, two pence half penny blue, three penny violet, fourpenny grey, five penny fawn, six penny pinkish purple, seven penny bronze green, eight penny black on yellow ground, nine penny agate, one shilling amber, two shillings and sixpenny crimson-lake, ten shillings blue, and one pound green. The new issues are from sixpence (12 cents) to one pound. The eightpenny stamp is a new denomination, and its black and yellow make a very striking design. Some time must lapse before the old stock is worked off and as yet only a few offices have all the new issues. Unless the new stamps are specifically asked for, the public will be supplied with "King Edwards." Yet if a purchaser insists on one of the new stamps he must be satisfied, in accordance with a post-office rule which is not generally known among the outside public. From a departmental point of view economy figures largely in the issue of the eightpenny stamp, as hitherto it has only been possible to make up this amount by using two stamps. Users will benefit in having to lick only one stamp instead of two.

The British South Africa Company has just issued a new set of postage stamps for Rhodesia, the design of which was approved by the King. The stamps, which are engraved by Waterlow and Sons, Limited, from a photograph by J. Russell and Sons, show the head and shoulders of the King in the undress uniform of an Admiral. There are 18 values ranging from one half penny up to one pound, the majority of the stamps being in two colors. The new stamps will take the place of those engraved with the heads of the King and Queen which were issued three years ago on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Rhodesia.

For the first time in the history of the Colony of British Guiana, the stamps of that place have undergone a decided change in design. The time-



honored device showing simply a ship in full sail has been abandoned, and in deference to the expressed wish of the King his Majesty's head now appears in an oval in the upper left-hand corner of the new stamps set in a medallion surmounted by a crown. Below the King's head on a shield appears the value of the stamp in figures. The name of the Colony is shown in a band at the top of the stamp with "postage and Revenue" beneath it. The full-rigged ship with the motto of the Colony "Damus petimusque vicissim," is shown in a circle in the lower right hand corner.

The standard colors of the different values have been strictly adhered to, but not all the values will be offered for sale until the stock of old stamps is exhausted. Only the 1c green, the 2c carmine, the 5c blue, and the 12 yellow have so far appeared. The watermark is C. A. multiple.

An interesting question has been aroused by an exhibit at the Royal Photographic Society's exhibition recently held in London—the question, in short, whether the Post Office can be robbed, or is being robbed, of thousands of pounds by the forgery of high value postage stamps.

The exhibit which raises the question is that of A. E. Bawtree, who shows a number of "ideal" postage stamps, some of which were supplied him by a philatelic society, others being reproductions made by a special process of his own. It seems absolutely impossible to distinguish the genuine from the "fakes." If an unscrupulous person were to discover the process employed by Mr. Bawtree that person, it is suggested, would apparently have no difficulty in producing one pound, ten shilling, five shilling, and two shillings and sixpenny English stamps which, to the inexperienced public, at any rate, would be indistinguishable from the genuine.

The circumstances which led him to send his exhibit have been explained by Mr. Bawtree, who states that at the 1912 exhibition of the Royal Photographic Society he demonstrated the "grave danger" of employing intaglio plate printing for monetary documents on account of a new and simple process by which this class of work alone could be copied in facsimile with the utmost ease. Shortly afterwards the British government reverted to intaglio plate printing for the higher values of postage stamps. He then wrote to a technical journal describing in detail the exhibit, and questioned the wisdom of the Government in its course of action. A discussion followed, which ended in Mr. Bawtree undertaking to reproduce the "ideal" stamp from ordinary intaglio impressions. The result is shown at the present exhibition.

Intaglio printing, which produces an image in minute relief, is almost universally acknowledged to give the best results from an artistic point of view. Intaglio printing is used for the higher value British postage stamps. The low values from a halfpenny to a shilling are "surface" printed.

H. M. Pilkington, the technical director of the Printex Company, who have made the plates for Government stamps, discussed the question in an interview. "Stamps have been imitated," he said, "from the first day that they were introduced. Processes have frequently been 'discovered' for 'exactly copying' genuine stamps, but when dishonestly utilized they have invariably ended in the offender being sent to gaol. Of course, there are forgeries in existence which would deceive the man in the street. They would, however, very soon be detected by the Post Office officials; inquiries would be made, and the producer would speedily find himself within four walls. It would be very difficult



to imitate a modern stamp so as to be able to deceive an expert. Design, paper, color, watermark, and perforation—all have to be absolutely correct. But even if Mr. Bawtree has devised an exact method even if that method were to fall into a forger's hands that forger would gain but little. To print a stamp as an exact imitation on a small scale would hardly be profitable. To install large machinery would be instantly to excite suspicion. The Government would soon learn of stamp printing machinery being ordered. Even if you could produce stamps without fear of detection you could do but little with them beyond using them for your private correspondence."

A London firm is reported to be preparing a new series of pictorial stamps to the order of the Turkish Government. Anything in the nature of pictorial representation was barred on Turkish stamps until the present Sultan's regime. In lieu of portraits, the stamps have until lately borne the tughra or sign-manual of the reigning Sultan, a device of Turkish characters, the name in which has been changed for successive rulers, e. g., "Hazireti Abd-ul-Aziz bin Mahmud el musafer dafm" (His Majesty Abdul Aziz, son of Mahmud, may he ever be victorious). At the time of the picture postcard boom Turkey issued a variety of prohibitions of pictorial cards representing the human form, and also representing views of Mohammedan mosques.

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By the way, I have a copy of the Foochow "Provisional Neutrality" 10c postage due, blue, postmarked from Foochow and sent to a missionary on a furlough in Frankfort, N. Y., early in 1912. This is not the cruciform surcharge, but is the first type of surcharge used during the uprising. Scott's 1914 notes the 3c slate green, of which I sold 40 last summer, with this surcharge, and the \$1, \$2 and \$5, all regular postage. These are Nos. 99, 100, 101 and 102 and he does not price them, evidently having none in stock. The postage due stamps with the same surcharge he does not notice in his catalogue. Neither does Champion notice any of the postage dues. Some of the stamp papers chronicled the postage dues with the horizontal surcharge and I positively know that these were issued, and issued on official authorization, from the Foochow post office. Perhaps some of your readers have been fortunate enough to secure some of the P. N. surcharges on post dues or can explain why neither Scott nor Champion catalogue them.—Warner Bates, Mohawk, N. Y.

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#### CORN SHOW STAMP ASSURED DALLAS.

Washington.—The postoffice department has assured Representative Sumners that permission to use a stamp advertising the Dallas National Corn Show will be given the Dallas postmaster when the bill is passed to authorize the secretary of agriculture to make a government exhibit. The bill has been reported favorably by the committee of agriculture and will probably pass today.

The ruling in favor of the cancellation "ad" for the Corn Exposition is a result of the effort of the Dallas Press Club, who took the matter up at their last meeting and "lobbied" it through Washington. They "jerked strings" on all the Texas delegation, with Hatton W. Sumners as their chief worker. The stamp will make quite an impression on the outside world, as Dallas' mail is always heavy during the fall months, and goes to all sections of the country. From Dallas Paper, sent by Jas. R. Cardell.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



## START OF A COLLECTOR.

### Worthington Bought His First Rare Stamps for a Nephew.

It may prove of interest to stamp collectors generally to learn how George H. Worthington, the Cleveland, Ohio, capitalist, owner of the finest philatelic collection in America, valued at more than \$1,000,000, became a devotee of this popular hobby. He told the story himself at the recent big banquet at the Hotel Astor of the International Philatelic Exhibition.

Some thirty years ago he happened to be on a visit to Carlsbad. He was not at that time a stamp collector, but one of his nephews was. This nephew had asked him when he was starting for Europe to get him a few stamps. At Carlsbad Mr. Worthington met a wellknown stamp collector named J. V. Painter, and asked him to obtain a few stamps for his nephew. Mr. Painter visited the various small shops where old stamps were for sale. Then he reported to Mr. Worthington that he had not come across many bargains, but that he had bought five or six dollars' worth.

Mr. Worthington in looking them over at his hotel became much interested so much so that he decided not to give them to his nephew, but to keep them for himself. Next day meeting Mr. Painter, he said: "I want you to buy some stamps for my nephew."

"But I have already done so," exclaimed Mr. Painter in surprise.

"No, those were for me," said Mr. Worthington.

That same evening stamps to the value of \$300 were brought to him. He looked these over and liked them so well that he decided that he, instead of his nephew, would possess them.

"I am leaving here for Italy," he told Mr. Painter, "and you therefore need not buy any Italian stamps for me. I'll do that myself while in that country. But look around and send to me to America any other good stamps that you may pick up at a reasonable figure."

"I wish I had let him buy my Italian stamps," said Mr. Worthington, "because I came away from there with a great lot of counterfeits."

Upon his arrival in America he received a big batch of stamps from Mr. Painter, and the accompanying bill was \$3,600.

"That was how I started in philately," said Mr. Worthington. "I do not regret the time nor the money I have spent on my collection. It has been the source of great interest, pleasure and instruction to me. It is both a science and an art. Those who do not understand it often marvel at its hold upon the interest of those who do; but those who do understand it are alone qualified to estimate its beneficial influence upon the pursuit of education and the diffusion of knowledge.

"Philately is at the threshold of the open door leading to historical research. It summons the past from the early decades of governments that have passed away and others that have survived; and it connects this past with the present, link by link. It cultivates the finer sensibilities of perception and of differentiation, and in a degree, perhaps not peculiar to any other science, its interest expands with every event of human history. The story of civilization is told in stamps."

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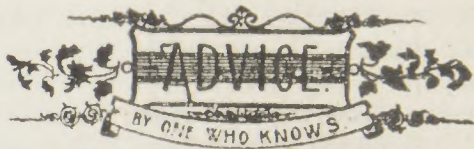
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## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.

L. G. DORPAT, Box 87, Wayside, Wis.



959. What Stamps are Used in Alaska? The same as in Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, Guam, North Dakota and the rest of U. S. and Possessions.

960. Are there any U. S. stamped envelopes of higher values than 2c used at the present time? Yes, there is the 4c black (green-black or dark-green, if I am not mistaken) and the 5c blue. They are rarely seen in this part of the country and few of the smaller post offices carry them in stock. Of the 4c I think I have seen two copies, but none of the 5c.

961. Is there any Catalog that lists all the Postage, Revenue, and Telegraph stamps of the world, including stamped Envelopes, Wrappers and Cards? No, no single catalog does that. It would make too big a book. But if one takes three or four different catalogs, he may get it all. Scott has postage, Galvez has Telegraphs, Forbin has Revenues and Senf and Bright have "entires."

962. Is there any essential difference between Fiscal stamps and Revenue Stamps? No, these are only two names for the same thing.

963. What is the Highest Weight Limit for Parcel Post in Foreign Countries? Who has a list?

964. Are entire unused Stamped Envelopes worth more than the stamps of them cut out square? Yes, indeed, they are in some cases worth a hundred times more! And in used stamped envelopes it is about the same. The best book from which to learn the prices of entire stamped envelopes, is Bartels Catalog, J. M. Bartels Co., 99 Nassau Str., New York. (U. S. only, of all sizes and papers) A somewhat similar catalog of Mexican entires can be had of the Scott Co., 127 Madison Ave., New York. Bright and Senf also give prices for entires but they do not go so deep into details.

965. Are there any Shades of Color in the U. S. Revenues of the Spanish War Series? Yes, there are, tho we are not able to list them at the present time. Scott mentions several, but not all. It would be very desirable to have some one work out a list and publish it in the WEST.

966. Should the U. S. Consular Stamps not be included in the Catalog of U. S. Revenues? Yes, I think they should, and in a U. S. Revenue collection too. The only trouble is tht they are rarely seen in this country, and collectors in other countries do not pay so much attention to U. S. Revenues as we do here. I do not remember seeing a single copy of the Consular stamps.

953. State Revenues. Mr. Walter D. Grout, 18 Shepard St., Worcester, Mass., secretary of the United States Revenue Society, writes: "I am interested in State Revenues and will gladly join any movement to attain the end you suggest. But why not try and induce interested collectors to send in their applications for membership in the U. S. R. S.? We have a very good Sales Department under the capable management of Mr. W. C. Emery of Springfield, Mass., and oftentimes State Revenues may be found in the Circuits. The



entrance fee to the above society is \$1.00 and to every member of the Society is given the following two hand books:

No. 1.—United States Revenue Stamps by J. D. Bartlett.

No. 2.—United States Internal Revenue Stamps, Hydrometer and Lock Seals by J. D. Bartlett and W. W. Norton.

These books are authoritative on their respective subjects, and are worth more than cost of joining the U. S. R. S. I will be pleased to send application blanks to anyone on request and also to hear from anyone interested in State Revenues. Mr. Bartlett's work is by far the best published on this subject, and the giving no prices, is indispensable to collectors of State Revenues, as it lists the recent issues which are not listed by Forbin in his last catalog. Wishing success to your efforts and trusting you will appreciate the fact that the end you have in view may be best accomplished by joining hands with the U. S. R. S., I am yours sincerely,  
Walter D. Grout."

I quite agree with Mr. Grout that it is far better to enlarge and strengthen an existing society than to start others here and there that may not be able to live and thrive. Nevertheless I shall gladly continue to mediate between collectors of any specialty, by publishing their addresses in *The WEST*, if they wish it. This is true in regard to State Revenues, Entire Envelopes, or any other branch of Philately.

From personal knowledge I can say that the U. S. R. S. have done some fine work and it is desirable that all revenue collectors should get in touch with this society. I thank Mr. Grout for his kind letter. The U. S. R. S. Yearbooks are well worth getting and reading having been mentioned in *The WEST* before

923. Of the stamp described in the June number of *The WSET*, Mr. H. Hubschman, 417 E. 80th Str., New York City, writes: "The stamp was issued by a Bohemian organization founded with the object to help needy Bohemian-Americans to a college education. The stamp was used the same as the Red Cross stamps, and the object of its issue was to gain fund to accomplish that for which this organization was formed. The translation reads as follows: 'Bohemian Americans, together, in work and knowledge is our salvation.' The initials M. V. V. stand for the name of the organization, which means: Parent of higher education. J. A. Komnski was a writer and the originator of modern educational methods. Karel (Chalres) Jonas, I think, was at one time Lieutenant Governor of Wisconsin (1891-1894) and also Ambassador to some European country. The headquarters of this organization were at Cedar Rapids or Chicago, and are at present in New York City." We thank Mr. Hubschman for his kindness, and beg our many readers to keep an eye on this department, and to supply us with wanted information that they can furnish. It is impossible for us to know all things. But by working together we shall certainly succeed in answering many a question that may seem very puzzling at first.

958. Prospective Stamp Dealer. Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News recently had a whole series of articles on the topic of stamp-dealing, and anybody interested in this might read them with profit. Address: Mekeel-Severn-Wylie Co., 508 Kyst Bldg., Boston, Mass. The best way to do would probably be to get a complete file of the current volume No. 27, as there is much else of value to be learned from it. I think it can yet be had for 50c and postage.

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## NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION.

A friend has sent us the following clipping, which contains the best short report about the exhibition we have seen:

### EXPERT PRAISES STAMP EXHIBITION.

Quality of the Exhibits Shows Americans Appreciate the True Principles of Philately.—By Fred J. Melville, Author of Forty Books on Stamps and one of the Judges of the Exhibition.

I have seen nearly all the great International Exhibitions of postage stamps held during the last twenty years, and have come from Europe expressly to see the first one ever conducted in New York. Although a maiden effort New York appropriately starts where most of the European exhibitions leave off. The \$2,500,000 display at the Engineering Societies building comprises a wealth of philatelic rarities, the like of which has never been seen before.

With some experience of the direction of stamp exhibitions, I may express my satisfaction with the arrangements, and with the quality of the exhibits which show that in our pleasurable cult of the postal stamp the American, although with less leisure than the majority of British collectors, has attained a high standard of appreciation of the true principles of what we call "philately" but which is more intelligibly expressed to the public as "stamp collecting."

Had the exhibition been a year or so earlier, the one thing lacking in the present show would have been available to the organizers, the most wonderful historical record of United States postage stamps, brought together with infinite pains and brilliant literary talent by the late premier Scottish Earl, Lord Crawford, whose collection of United States stamps filled nearly sixty volumes.

But here in New York are collections fully as rich in rare postage stamps, if less amplified and elaborated for the purposes of the scientific form of historical collecting, which in England we know as the "Crawford school."

For my part I am impressed most by the collections shown by Mr. George H. Worthington. I came 3,000 miles to see this exhibition, and the first few pages of Mr. Worthington's collection of United States stamps and the whole of his Confederate States Postmasters stamps have fully justified my long journey and the time devoted to making. Most of the other important exhibits I have seen before. Nothing of the famous Worthington collection has been seen in Europe, although but for that gentleman's ill-health last year we should have had some of his stamps on view, as he had promised me some portions of his collection for the great Jubilee International Stamp Exhibition, which I organized at the Royal Horticultural Hall, London, last October.

Mr. Worthington's Hawaiian stamps are of great value and interest, but these rarities—the "missionary" stamps especially, so called, because nearly all the known copies have been found on letters sent home to the United States by missionaries in the islands—are frequently seen at the great exhibitions in London. They range in value from \$500 to \$5,000 apiece. The five-cent Alexandria on blue paper I have never seen before. Its value, as it is literally unique, is fabulous. Some of the Confederate Postmasters' stamps are in the same category of "unique" stamps.

The exhibition is so full of good things that it is invidious, especially for me as one of the judges, at this stage of the exhibition to enter upon comparisons. But the outstanding exhibits for richness, completeness and rarity are



Mr. Worthington's, as indicated, Mr. Pack's Argentine, Cape of Good Hope, Canada, etc.; Mr. Henry J. Duveen's Mauritius, Switzerland, Japan, Buenos Aires, Portugal, Portuguese Indies, New South Wales, etc. One item, probably as remarkable a one as will be found in the entire exhibition is a nearly complete sheet (all but six stamps) of the third "Sydney View" stamp of New South Wales, which is easily worth \$10,000 to \$15,000. Mr. Duveen's stamps at the exhibition represent a total value of nearly \$150,000. Senator Ackerman's United States collection is another of considerable interest and importance.

Of most of these collections much notice has been taken since the exhibition opened. In conclusion, and before the show closes its doors it may be well to point out some collections very wonderful in their way, but which may have been overshadowed to some extent by the exhibits of the "great Moguls."

Mr. E. M. Taylor of Altadena has a collection of nearly 60,000 varieties of Mexican stamps representing a fabulous expenditure of money and an infinite amount of laborious research. Baron Van Polansky's collection of Russian stamps is one of the prettiest in the exhibition. Everywhere in Russia there is a wonderfully variegated color, and here we see the same trait in the delicately colored stamps of the Empire of the Czar.

Mr. Sydney Loder's collection of the stamps of Great Britain, from the first adhesive postage stamps ever issued (1840) up to the latest freaks of the King George issues, represent undoubtedly one of the richest collections ever brought together of the stamps of my native country. The value of this collection cannot be less than \$100,000.

Everyone who has the opportunity to look in and see the most perfect copies known of the penny and two-pence Post Office Mauritius should do so. These two little pieces of printed paper, worth far more than their weight in gold, have probably never before been accessible to the view of the public in the United States. I have seen nearly all of the copies known of these stamps, and there is no question that these are the most perfect pair. True, King George has a copy of the two-pence, unused, which is equally fine; but his Majesty's copy of the penny is used. The exhibition copy of the penny stamp is one of only two known copies.

The question as to which is the earliest United States stamp on exhibition is asked by most of the visitor. It is the stamp of the City Despatch Post of New York, which was in use in 1842, and was printed by an enterprising citizen named Greig. This was some five years before the United States Government began to issue postage stamps.

The Greig stamp was the forerunner of the well-known "New York City Despatch" local stamp. There is, however, a prepaid envelope stamp, issued as early as 1836 by the Postmaster of Northern Liberties, now a part of Philadelphia. Seven of these stamps were discovered a few years ago, and were sold by John A. Klemann to Philippe le Renotiere, the famous Paris stamp collector. No other copies are known, and as M. le Renotiere does not allow his stamps to be seen in public, the exhibition lacks a specimen of this interesting rarity. An instance of the hold philately has on its followers is the case of Joseph Lozier, one of New York's stamp collectors. He sailed for Europe about two weeks ago to be gone six months. The second day of the exhibition he surprised his friends by appearing there. So eager was he to view the exhibits that he went from the steamship direct to the Engineering Societies Building.





Papers desiring an impartial review on the lines of those below are requested to send a copy of each issue to the address below:

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L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.

We have just received a review copy of W. S. Lincoln's Stamp Catalog, 17th Edition, which has just been published. Mr. Lincoln who is "The oldest established stamp dealer in the world," and knows by many years of experience what collectors want, says that his catalog is the most popular catalog in America. He characterizes it as follows: The edition of 1914 lists all the stamps of the world in one volume, has 5,100 illustrations, and prices nearly every stamp ever issued. It gives the dates of issue, varieties of perforations, copious historical and geographical notes which latter have been reedited and largely increased for this edition. To the catalog proper 16 colored maps of the various parts of the world are added; they have been especially engraved. But what makes this body of particular value to U. S. collectors is that the U. S. stamps are completely illustrated and minor varieties are described and explained by enlarged engravings. We may add that the book is a volume of 328 pages 6½x8 inches, well printed, four columns to the page. And much is found in this catalog that cannot be found in any other. It may be ordered from Mr. W. S. Lincoln, 2 Holles Str., Oxford Str., London, W., England, direct for 85c in current unused U. S. stamps (dollar bills preferred—for the 15c excess stamp hinges may be ordered.) The book which is neatly bound in cloth, has our hearty recommendation. It is given with the WEST one year for \$1.10 if sent to WEST, Superior, Nebr.

We hear that the German Normal Katalog has been out for some time but we have not yet seen a copy. It is highly praised by some of the German journals, though of course, there are some that find fault. We consider it from what we know of former editions and from what is said about it a valuable addition to any philatelic library.

A few days ago we received Nos. I and III of Linn's Philatelic Hand Books. No. 1 treats the Making of United States Stamps in a general way and No. III deals with the issue of 1851-1860 in particular. Mr. Frank E. Goodwin is the author, and we dare say, he has done his task well, while the printing of the books, as may be expected of Mr. Linn's work, is just as excellent. There are seven numbers more to follow, and the whole series can be had for \$1.50, which makes the price of one number just 15c, a very low price for so good a publication. Address the George W. Linn Company, Columbus, Ohio.

The Revista of Buenos Aires illustrates a 100,000 pesos revenue stamp of that city, it being the highest value of a series of 168 values issued in 1912. Of this highest value only 20 copies were issued, 19 of which were used while one was retained by the government. The issue of 1913 is much smaller and runs up to 50,000 pesos only, consisting of but 56 values. We do not see much of South American revenue stamps here in North America, and it might be a good plan for someone to try to introduce them among collectors here.

The Best Stamp and Post Card Exchange published by Mr. Henry George



of Milwaukee, Wis., is to appear every second month here after. An enlargement is also contemplated, as we learn from the publisher.

The *New England Philatelist* for October contains an article by Mr. F. R. Gellerman on Post Marks in which he says: "The postmark hobby is gaining in popularity every day." We have noticed references to post marks in other publications also, and we think this side line of philately has a bright future. For the philatelic student it is not a mere hobby but a necessary branch of scientific philately.

The *Philatelic Journal of America* for October devotes much space to the New York Stamp Exhibition, filling one with the desire to go there. We are sorry to say that we have no hope of gratifying such desire, yet we are glad that the exhibition promises to be a grand success and feel sure of its usefulness for furthering the interests of philately. Before this can be printed the exhibition will be closed and we hope that someone who is so fortunate as to be able to attend will be so kind as to give us a good account of what he saw and heard.

In the *Collectors' Journal*, 700 E. 40th St., Chicago, Ill., p. 41, Mr. B. D. Butler gives an interesting list of stamps that are hard to get. He says: "My want list has been looked over by nearly every well known dealer in America and I am still looking for the following stamps: Bolivia 112, Brazil 129, Diego Suarez 105-112, Ecuador 83-88-101-104-118-312a-339-552-658-659-660-668, also Guinea 30, Honduras 25, Jhind 57, Liberia 264, Lourenzo Marquez 152, Martinique 112, Mexico 264-640-642a-646-648-649, New Zealand EJY-EJC, Peru 72a-87, Portuguese Indies 84, Salvador 212a-625-685, So. Australia 12, Spain 359-360, Johore 10, Tolima 40, Uruguay 365, West Australia 221." Then he points out some more that are not easy to pick up though their prices in the catalog are not so very high. It may be well to study the list and to "hang on to" the stamps indicated, if one has them. By watching auction catalogs one may find that certain stamps reappear quite regularly, while others are hardly ever offered. The latter, as a rule, are the ones that are most worth getting. One we should like to mention is the 1 shilling Jamaica, first issue, in fine condition. Thus, probably every collector has found particular difficulty in getting certain stamps, and it seems desirable that these should be brought to the notice of all. If they are really so hard to get, then they are worth more than the catalog prices indicate.

Clippings (and written communications) sent us by Mr. S. W. Winders from Toowoomba, Queensland, state some further changes have been made in the new kingshead design of the Australian stamps that are to replace the kangaroo type. The national bush flower, the golden wattle, is to enter into the design. The new stamps were to make their first appearance on September 15th. It is not sure whether they will remain in use long or not, because the Labor Party (whose creation the kangaroo type was) is wrought up over the new design, and if they can regain control of the government, they will most likely cause another change in the stamps of the country. It is possible under these conditions that some interesting stamp history will develop with our antipodes soon and the speculating fever threatens to break out among their collectors.

#### A MERE SUGGESTION.

There is a small matter which some of our advertiser\$ and subscriber\$ have seemingly forgotten. We are very modest and do not wish to speak of it.



## SMALL NOTES.

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Mr. Parke E. Dolan of Ashland, Wis., has some serious trouble with his eyes and desires his collecting friend to be lenient with him, if he cannot answer their letters. He will be glad to hear from them, though.

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Mr. Bela Szekula has moved from Budapest to Luzerne Switzerland and is there continuing his stamp and publishing business.

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Mr. R. Kanoko, 1 Chome, Hanamachi, Chemulpo, Corea, Japan, has sent us a fine Japanese card and desires us to say that he wishes to correspond with American collectors and to exchange cards and stamps.

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The back-stamping of letters with the "received" stamp was discontinued in U. S. post offices this summer, saving view cards from disfigurement and the postal clerks from a lot of useless exertion.

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A good place to get the post marks from all the offices in any state, is the capitol of that state, where the state officers get the mail from all over the state. Large mail order houses, banks and business houses with an extended patronage, will also get a good number of current post marks.

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According to a rumor recently heard, precanceled stamps may now be sold to collectors in any quantity from the office of issue. The use, however, remains the same as before, hence, those sold to collectors in small quantities represent a clear profit to the administration.

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The use of the Panama-Pacific stamps seems to be on the decrease. Many post offices never had them, and that that had them sold them out and are very slow in ordering a new supply. Shall they disappear before the Panama-Pacific Exposition is opened?

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New postal cards are said to be about to appear shortly, two new 1 cent and a new double card, all in green and with new stamps. Who will be the first to see them?

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### FORGED CUBAN POSTAGE STAMPS—(From a Cuban Newspaper)

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The Cienfuegos Police came upon a man, finding on him a great amount of the current 10c stamps.

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Cienfuegos, Cuba, Oct. 24, 1913.—At the Post Office of this city has been arrested Joseph M. Arana, at the time he was in the Money Order Department. On being searched, a great number of forged postage stamps were found on him. These stamps were of the 10c denomination.

The arrest was made by the P. O. Inspector, J. G. Ramirez. Arana is held without bail.—Sent by Perdomo, now in Cuba, late of N. Y. City.

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## CLEVER THIEF TAKES 5 STAMPS VALUED AT \$2,500.

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### All Collectors Warned Against Buying Them.

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Clarence E. Chapman of New York, has asked the police to aid him in recovering five rare United States stamps of the issue of 1869, valued at \$2,500, which were stolen on the closing day of the International Philatelic Exhibition.

The stamps were on display in a case in the main exhibition room, and the thief to remove the card on which they were mounted had to force an opening in the rear of the case. That he was a stamp collector, or conversant with the value of stamps, exhibition officials said, is shown by his having cast aside another card of stamps of less value.

The stamps taken included two of the fifteen cent value, two of the twenty-four cent value and one of the thirty cent denomination. They were what are known to collectors as "errors" and therefore especially valuable. The stamps of this issue were printed in two colors, the central design, which in the case of the fifteen cent value is the landing of Columbus, being impressed by a second printing. In these "errors" the central design was printed upside down. The thirty cent stamp of the Chapman collection, design inverted, was valued by collectors at about \$900, it being one of the few in existence.

Notices will be sent out, it was announced, to collectors and dealers, warning them not to purchase stamps of this issue.—Clipping from a N. Y. Paper, sent by Saunders.

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## NEW YORK EXHIBITION WEEK, OCT. 27TH-NOV. 1ST.

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The following out-of-town buyers called on Joseph F. Negreen, 8 East 23rd St., during the week of the exhibit:—Right Rev. Bishop Kinkead of Kansas, Major Hurley of Tacoma, Wash., Rev. Bishop Slack of Louisiana, B. W. H. Poole of Altadena, Cal. Fred Michaels of Chicago. Mr. D. Field of London. Mr. Guy Semple of London. Mr. Stewart of Toledo Stamp Co. Colonel Cosby of Washington. Mr. Geo. B. Blake of Troy, N. Y. General Reeves, of Coronado Beach, Cal. Mr. H. R. Everard of Detroit, Mich. Mr. Joseph Barnes of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mr. Wendover Neefus, of Hudson, N. Y. Mr. Beck of Detroit, Mich. Mr. R. D. Craighead of Atlantic City. Frank Brown of Boston, Mr. Hoffstetter of Erie, Pa. Mr. Joseph Keller of Pittsburg, Pr. Colonel H. W. Adnerson of Exeter, N. H. Mr. W. S. Ahern of Richmond, Va. Col. R. O. Reid of Winnipeg. Mr. Neniston of Hamilton, Bermuda. Geo. Brunswick of Exeter, N. H. Mr. L. Faush of St. Louis. Mr. H. J. Campbell of Los Angeles, Mr. H. E. Burton of Charleston, S. C. Mr. S. S. Kurtz of Canton, O. Mr. S. B. Paine of Boston. Mr. Crain of Boston. Mr. H. M. Gilchrist of Los Angeles. Mr. C. B. Paine of Cleveland. Mr. J. J. Sinclair of Harrisburg, Pa. Mr. Chas. Cooke of Colombia, S. A. Mr. Eugene Szokula of Buda-Pest, Hungary. Mr. George Gile of Minneapolis. Mr. F. A. Low of Scranton, Pa. Mr. C. P. Frey of Utica, N. Y. Mr. G. Winneburg of Jamestown, N. Y. Prof. Rogers of Madison, N. J. Mr. Fred Schutze of San Francisco. Mr. Francis P. Venable of Chapel Hill, N. C., and hundreds of others that did not leave their names.

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## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

For the first time a picture of a Pope is to appear on a postage stamp. It will be in connection with a new set for Hungary.

Have you a friend who might be interested in a copy of the WEST? Send us his name, if only on post card.

The two new Japanese have been overprinted, as in former issues, for use in the Japanese Post Offices in China; they were issued on the 1st of September last, and all the other values similarly overprinted, will follow in time.

A set of new stamps for the Chinese Republic, printed by Messrs Waterow, has been prepared and partly issued.

Now is the time to subscribe. Now is the time to advertise. Our rates advance with the first issue of 1914. This is a "tip" for you—get wise—act!

The De La Rue's announce an important change in the method of coloring the paper used in the Georgian Colonials. The new process consists in coloring the paper on the surface only, and not entirely through the sheet, thus leaving the back perfectly white. At present only the yellow paper is so affected, but it is understood the innovation will be extended to cover all the colors. The 3d Jamaica and 2 rupees Ceylon are on the new paper.

"Now is the time" to get your Advertising in to get the Best Buyers. The WEST is represented at more different places than any other collectors paper. It will pay advertisers to try it. It Reaches Readers No Other Magazine does. Three cents per word. Three insertions at the price of two—Pays big.

The Union of South Africa large 2½d stamp is no longer the lone representative of this country. The long-delayed regular issue is now out and we have had the ½, 1, 2½, 3, 6d and 1s of this first issue.

It is said that the reason the large new set of Portuguese Colonies Provisionals has not yet appeared is that the workmen in the Lisbon mint engaged in surcharging the stamps were taken from this work and put to making money. If Portugal has any easier way of making money than issuing this sort of provisionals we do not blame the authorities for putting all the workmen they can get right on to the job.

It is stated that the values of the current Iceland with embossed portraits are to be discontinued and replaced with the double portrait type used in the previous issue.

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San Francisco, Oct. 24.—All canceled postage stamps which reach the office of Mayor Rolph of San Francisco are turned over to the Sacred Heart school here and from there they are sent to missionaries in the interior of China, who can buy a baby for every 1500 stamps. The Chinese extract the dyes from the stamps and use them for coloring pottery. About 20,000 canceled stamps have been sent to China from the Mayor's office.—From Calif. Paper, sent by Wright

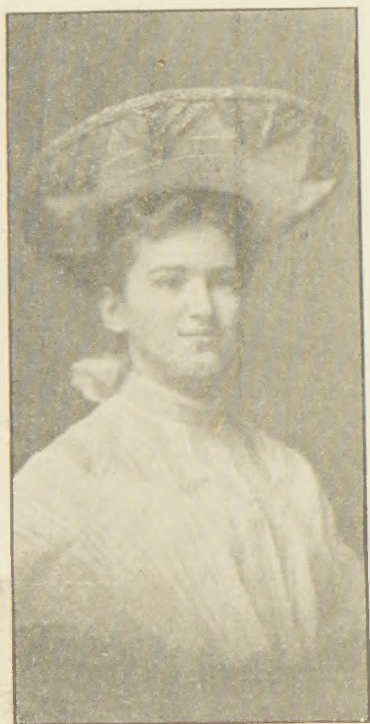
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Everybody's Philatelist says: The W. S. Lincoln catalogue is always popular, especially with Americans who enjoy having a reference catalogue in which U. S. stamps are illustrated. The new 1913 edition is just published, to which reference is made in our advertising columns. This catalogue is given with the WEST for one year for \$1.10, if sent to the WEST, Superior, Nebr.

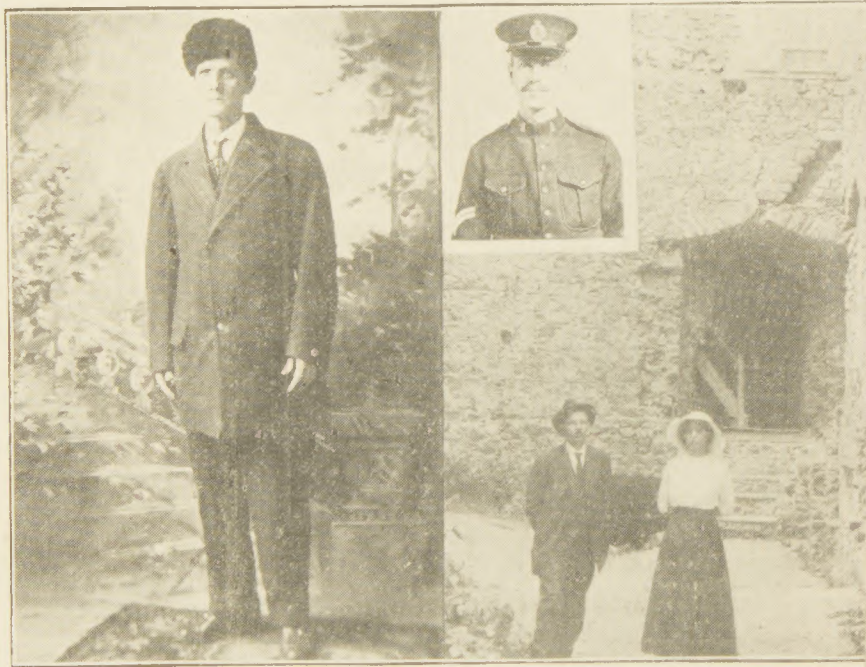




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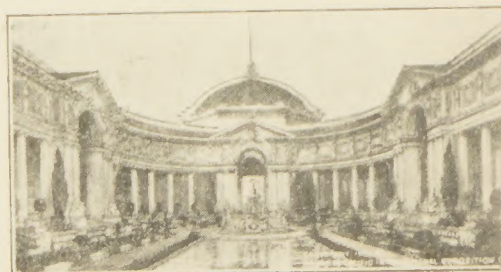
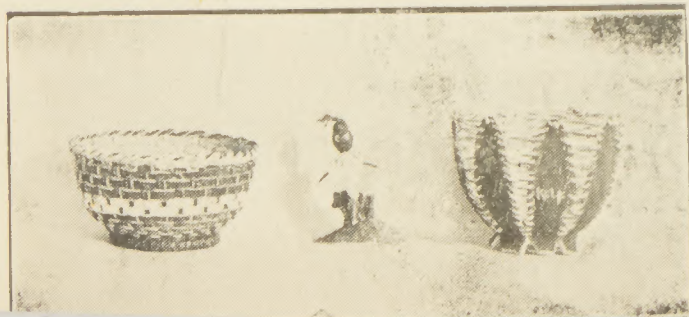


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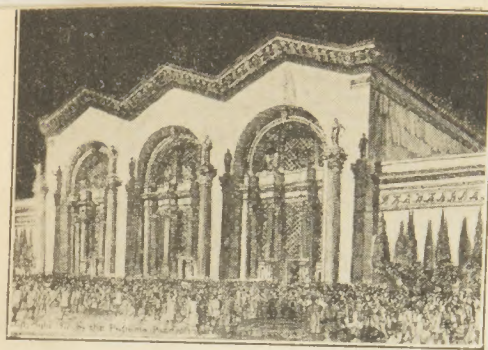
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West Court of Palms, P. P. I. E.,  
San Francisco, 1915





Machinery Palace, San Francisco, 1915.  
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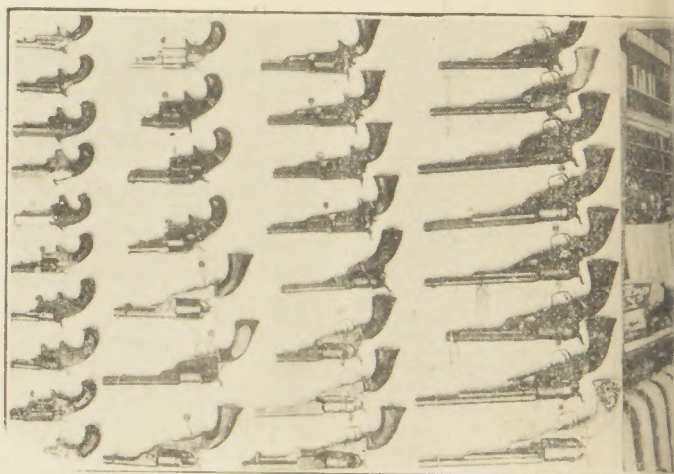


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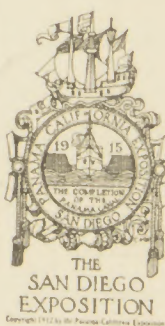
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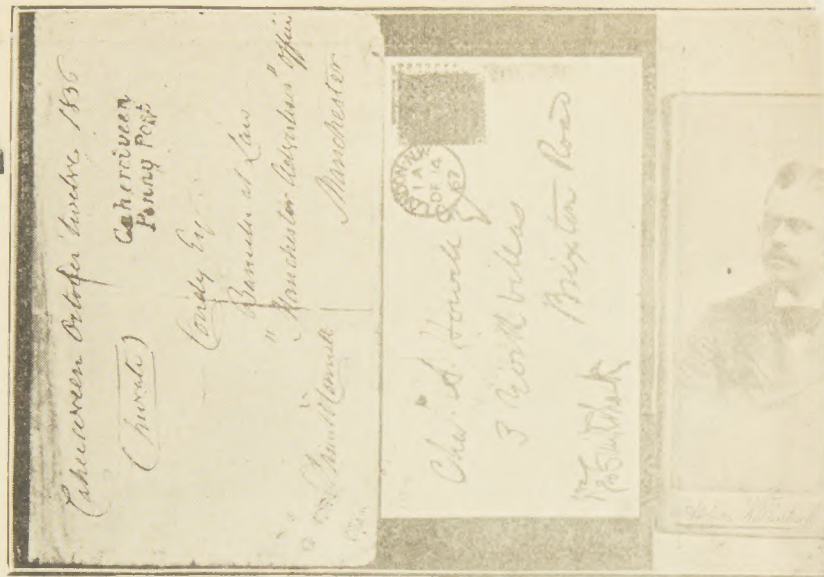
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Searee Covers.

R. Sachs, New York



Office of W. S. Lincoln, Stamp and Post Card Room, London, Liverpool Sticker. See mention by Clarke. Room of C. H. Collection of J. B. Hoffman, Lima, Ohio. Petersburg.

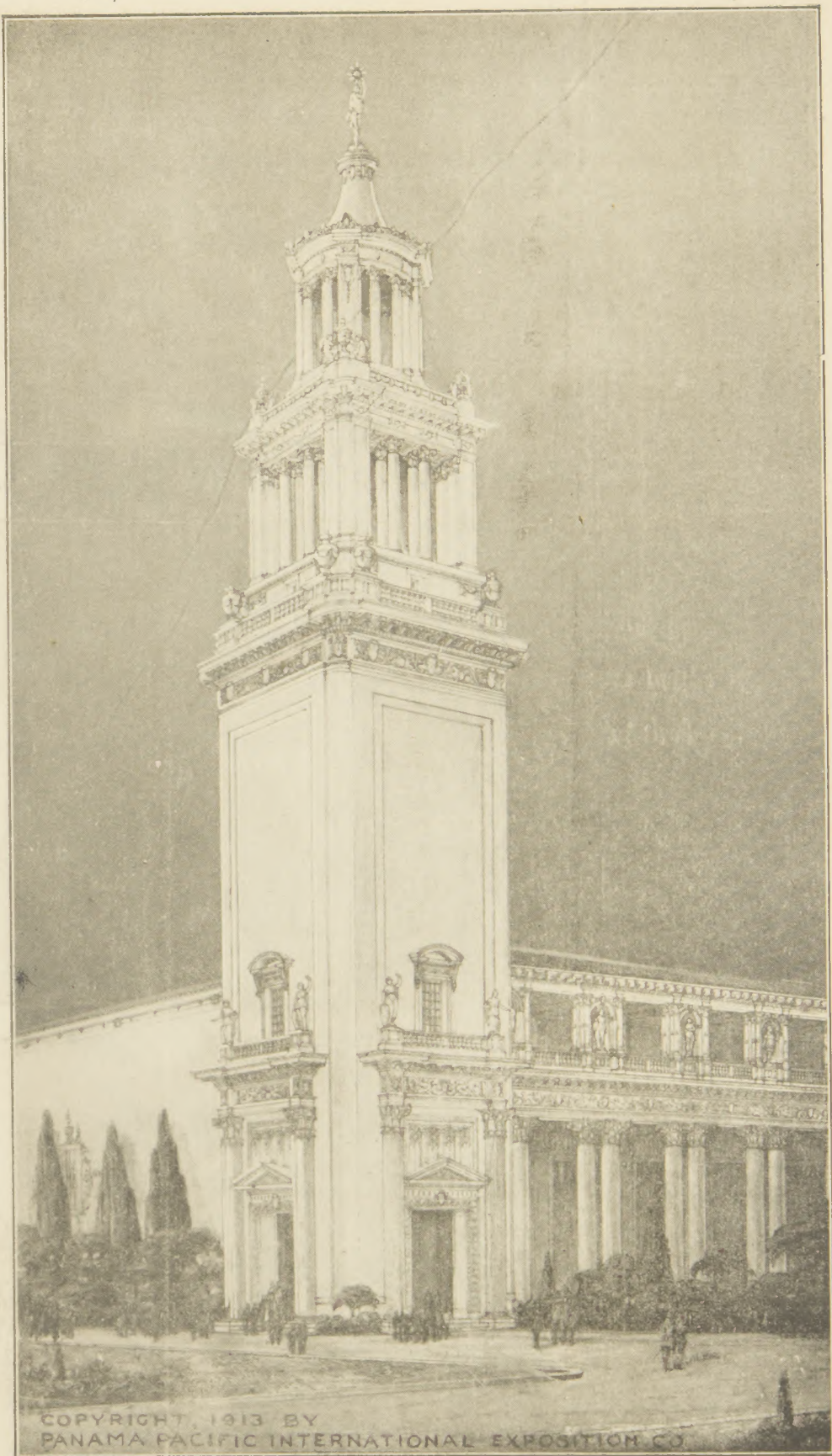


Indian Arrowhead Pin made in Colorado.

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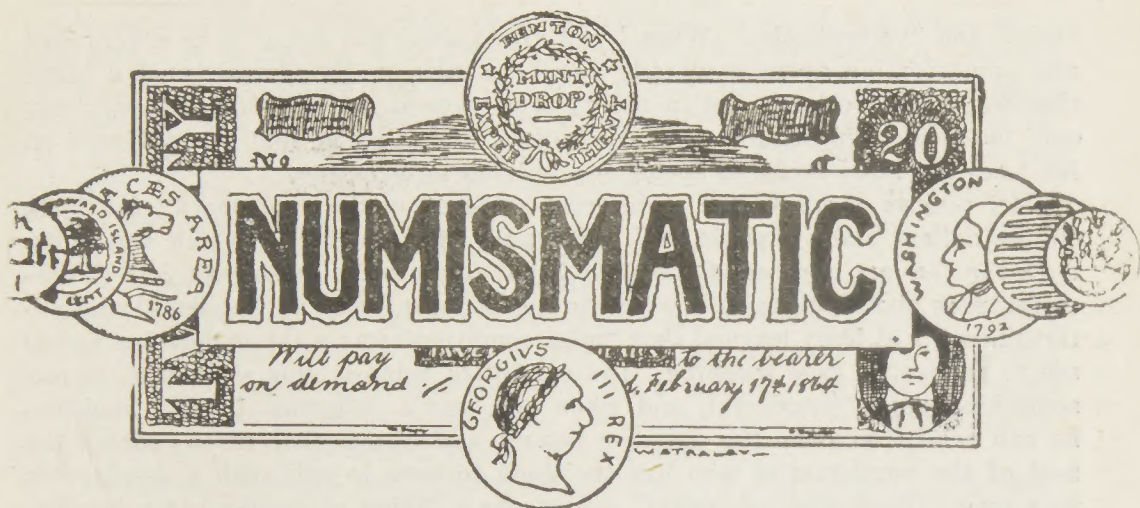






One of the superb Italian towers of the Court of Palms, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915.





## THE PHILATELIST GOES TO A NUMISMATIC EXHIBITION.

By Charles S. Lewis.

We who are variously classed as stamp fiends, cranks and "nuts" by a goodly number of the unsophisticated dear general public are apt, in our rather superior and self-centered outlook, to wonder just what on earth anyone can see in numismatics. To one who has long been a lover and student of philately "coin collecting" is apt to appear rather tame and uninteresting, as it really seems that more artistic thought and skill has been devoted to our hobby than it is possible to conceive in any other line of endeavor.

It was with a feeling of this sort that I have always regarded coin-collectors. As individuals who were wasting time and energy in pursuit of a rather commonplace and totally uninteresting and unlovely hobby, and so, when I received an invitation to attend the exhibition held in Detroit in the latter part of August by the convention of the American Numismatic Association I was at first inclined to cast about for some good excuse to sidestep the visit. Being unable to readily think of a good and sufficient reason for my non-attendance at the aforesaid exhibit., I at last gave a rather half-hearted promise to attend and I am writing this with the desire to impress upon my fellow-followers of the hobby of philately the fact that if, at any time they are given the opportunity of visiting an exhibition of this character, they should seize the same at once and thus get a better insight into just what really constitutes the spare moments pastime of the "other fellow."

Well, to begin, I had never given a thought, in my self-satisfied complacency, to the fact that there was such a thing as paper currency and had, as a general thing, gone under the impression that coin-collecting, or rather numismatics, consisted in getting hold of and retaining a coin of each and every year, and when one had accomplished this he had gone as far as was possible in a hobby of this kind. Far from it. On entering the Art Museum, on the second floor of which the exhibition was held, and reaching the room in which the several displays were on exhibition, I had the surprise of my life, for great standards were filled with swinging leaves of the greatest variety of paper money, old broken bank bills, Confederate scrip, and the more modern "green-



backs" and "yellowbacks." What I had anticipated was going to be a very dull and uninteresting evening already began to take on the character of a night that was none too long, and in reality it so proved, for the call of "everybody out" found me still bending over the cases and wishing that I could have at least several more hours to spend in acquiring information.

Of course, a great deal of interest centered in the "big check" for forty million dollars made payable to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., which was illustrated in the last number of the WEST, but to my mind there were lots of other features about the exhibit which to me at least, were as wonderful and entertaining. I at least learned that "mint condition" was a thing that one has to see to realize its true meaning. The exhibit of coins in this state was, to me, something really wonderful, and when one sees a collection in this condition he can realize at once the extreme beauty and charm that must possess the soul of the numismatist who has the good fortune to call such a display his very own. The display of "proof" pieces was a "thing of beauty and a joy forever" and the collection of silver and gold coins of both the United States and the several foreign countries that were on display were truly remarkable.

I saw coins of our own country, on exhibition here, that I did not know even existed and had more than one rare surprise on this, to me, memorable evening. One of the curiosities shown was a bill of the U. S. that had been misprinted and while on one side it was a bill of the denomination of \$50, on the reverse side it had been printed \$100. I cannot remember the name of the exhibitor who was the fortunate owner of this unique curiosity but I give him due credit for having a real "gem." There was also exhibited a copy of a 50 cent Confederate coin, valued by its owner at \$5,000, and which was said to be the only one now in existence, but four only having been struck and the other three having long since disappeared from the ken of man. Also there was shown an 1804 dollar, that piece about which so much has been written and printed in the daily press at various times. It looked just like many others but has a premium placed upon it that places it in the aristocratic class among coins of that denomination.

Many curious forms of money and great variety of sizes of coins were exhibited here and one could see the largest and smallest known coins of the world side by side. The largest ever minted was nearly 10 inches square, of copper, and was originally worth about \$4 in Sweden. The smallest square coin was one from Napal and called a fanam. The smallest round coin was a gold fanam from Mandurpoli. The largest round coin was the silver quadruple crown of New Brunswick. One curiosity as showing the different materials from which coins have been struck was bamboo money from China. There was also silver ring money from the Loo-Chow Islands, seed money from a Nigrita village, Philippines, terra cotta token money and gold ingots from Cochin China. There was also some very beautiful and curious specimens of porcelain money.

One of the curiosities in form was the "bullet" money of Siam, made spherical so that they could easily be rolled across the gambling table. Included, also, was a very fine and large collection of encased postage stamps of the civil war period and this certainly brought a warm glow to the heart of the philatelic viewer as it was getting back to familiar and dear things. The exhibit certainly was a very fine one and I can only say again that I consider the time I spent in viewing it as some of the very best and most profitable spent hours of my time in many a moon. I came away with a feeling almost



of awe at the results achieved by these enthusiasts in the accumulation of so many things of so great a value and of so much that was extremely interesting, and so, to all my brothers who are followers of the hobby of philately I again would advise that, if you ever have the opportunity to visit an exhibition of this character to seize the same with avidity, as you will learn more of the real delights of numismatics than you, in your narrowed philosophy, ever thought could possibly exist.

### ANCIENT INDIAN CITY FOUND UNDERGROUND.

David I. Bushnell, Jr., who for twelve years has been doing research work for the Smithsonian Institute has uncovered a buried city near Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Those who dwelt in this primitive town 300 or 400 years ago, Mr. Bushnell says, were the first residents of Missouri. They were the original mound builders who, according to historians, lived ages and ages ago.

The Indians were the first Americans according to Mr. Bushnell, who produced what he considers convincing proof that the story of the mound builders as told in the histories is mere fiction.

"One of the oldest mounds in America was found in Florida, and it furnished much evidence in disproving that part of history relating to the mound builders," said Mr. Bushnell. "Every mound that has been opened in the United States has produced some evidence showing it to have been used by people who lived in comparatively modern times. Missouri possesses more mounds than any other state. This territory offers the richest field in the world for research work. I have spent much time near Kimmswick and Ste. Genevieve and my discoveries have been amazing. I have just finished several weeks of research in the vicinity of Ste. Genevieve, during which time I uncovered a city once inhabited by the Shawnee Indians. These Indians were the first people to live in Missouri. They were here I believe when Columbus discovered America. I have found traces of them since De Soto made his trip up the Mississippi River.

"The Indian town located in Ste. Genevieve county which I uncovered this year was a meeting place for the red men. It was located just a few miles west of the Mississippi River and just a short distance from the Saline River. A large salt spring bubbles near the site. At certain seasons of the year I imagine the Indians came many miles to this village for the purpose of boiling this water for salt. The buried city was reached at a depth of from four to six feet. We went down until we encountered solid clay. Resting upon the clay was a stratum, some eighteen inches in thickness, composed of fragments of earthen vessels, some fresh shells and animal bones intermixed with wood ashes, charred wood and mould. Not one example of 'smooth' pottery was discovered in the lower excavation, although a few pieces were found on the present surface at the foot of the bluff, but covered with a few inches of earth washed down from above. The finding of the two kinds of pottery in separate and distinct deposits and not intermixed is evidence of two periods during which the site was occupied or visited. In the excavation made near the salt spring I found a perfect head of a man carved out of stone. I have obtained other similar relics, which show that the Indians who lived several hundred years ago possessed much talent. I found many engravings on sandstone. Where the city used to be we gathered many bones of animals, especially dogs, birds and deer. Pots, bowl and baskets abounded. I believe this was an Indian city."—Clipping from a Moline, Ill., paper.



## A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, of Potter,, Kansas.

The editor of this department is in California to spend the winter for the benefit of his health. Readers desiring to communicate with him can address him at either Dinuba or Porterville, Calif.

The Kansas City Star of Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912, contained a long and interesting illustrated write-up of "Dad" Kester's "Old Curiosity Shop" at Ottawa. The Topeka Capital also recently printed an account of John Rhodes' "Old Curiosity Shop" in that city.

While drilling a well on his lots, Mr. J. C. Goodwin found a curio at a depth of forty feet that is interesting. It appears to be a button with an ordinary eye. The button is about the size of an ordinary marble and is perfectly round. When taken to a jeweler he stated that it was solid brass and that he had never seen anything like it.—Concordia Blade.

A buffalo robe that once was the property of an Indian chief, is owned by Captain W. H. White of Junction City. It was given to him by his wife's brother, who was connected with an agency in the Indian Territory more than thirty years ago. The robe was originally the property of Little Raven, a famous chief, and was tanned by the Indian method. After all these years it is perfectly preserved and is probably the best specimen of a genuine buffalo robe in the state.

County Surveyor J. C. Price, of Republic county, besides holding the distinction of being the longest continuous officeholder in north central Kansas, also claims to be the owner of the largest collection of old books in the state. They consist of works on theology, history and the sciences and have been handed down from generations.

Among the many relics shown at the Republic county fair one of the most interesting perhaps was a German book of Luther's sermons printed in 1530, and the property of Mrs. C. P. Carstensen, of this city. Another unique relic shown by her, was an Eledweis plant from Switzerland. This plant grows on the Alps, and is highly prized as a love token by many men having lost their lives attempting to gather it for their sweethearts. The Gaylord family also had an instructive collection consisting in part of a piece of a gown worn at the inaugural ball by Mrs. Lincoln, a lock of President Lincoln's hair taken after death, a bit of little Willie Lincoln's hair, a fringe from the pall which contained the casket of President Lincoln, and a piece of red calico in which Jeff Davis is said to have been captured.

"T. W. Ganaway, a colored man who lives five miles north of Sawyer, was in town Monday and showed the writer a silver half dollar that has quite an interesting history," says the Sawyer News. "It was made in 1845 and before the war became the property of Mr. Ganaway's father, then a slave near Mid-



dletown, Tenn. Those days coins were not very plentiful with men in that condition, and this one was carefully hid away and has been in the family ever since. Tom was born about the close of the war. His father died five years later. When Tom was 12 years old his mother died, leaving him that half dollar and her blessing. At times the family had lived on corn bread and water. That half dollar would have bought two gallons of sorghum but they would not part with it. Thirty years ago, when he was 16 years old, Tom came to Kansas. He has tramped and gone hungry, but never at any time was he even tempted to part with that piece of money. The boy has made good. He now owns hundreds of acres of the best Pratt county land, well improved and well stocked. He and his family ride about in a big touring car and he is a substantial and respected citizen. Thousands of other dollars have come into his possession, but none nor all of them ever filled the place in his affections of that little old half dollar. Furthermore, the writer is the only white man who has held that coin in his hands, or even seen it for more than half a century. It was at once returned to its hiding place, and Tom says if his heirs respect his wishes it will not be exhibited again for another century. As a family relic, and in memory of what its possession meant to his father in those old days, Tom regards it with sacred reverence that is almost pathetic."

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## CHICAGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

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The 115h monthly meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms, 1622 Masonic Temple, Friday evening, August 1st. The President and Vice-President being absent, Mr. Virgil M. Brand was elected to preside. The following 12 members were present: Messrs. Kelly, Green, V. M. Brand, Evans, Edward Michael, Holmes, Baker, Loer, Jonas, H. C. Mueller, Kirner and Dr. Merrill. Mr. Victor F.

Lawson was elected to membership.

Under exhibitions Mr. Michael showed a 1794 U. S. dollar, copper Mexican trial pieces and a number of English war medals; Mr. Brand five Siamese bullet money of 2 and 4 ticas, one with large elephant, and two types of the 100 perpera of Montenegro 1910 gold proofs; and Mr. Green a crown of Lucca, 1749, and several pieces of Peruvian cob money.

Magazines received since last meeting were: Numismatischer Verkehr and Philatelic West for July; and catalogs with fixed prices from Fuldauer and U. S. Coin Co.

After considerable interesting numismatic discussion meeting was adjourned until Sept. 5th, 1913.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.

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## NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

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Willie—What is a die variety coin collector.

Pa—Why, Willie, he is a collector who examines a soft boiled egg for the wishbone.

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Brown—You don't know how nervous I was when I made you the offer of \$1,000.00 for that coin.

White—And you don't know how nervous I was until I got the offer.



## FILLS ROOM AND BARN WITH GUNS, LARGE AND SMALL.

(Continued from last issue.)

Would he show his collection of guns to the visitor? He made no response to the inquiry, but shrugged his shoulders, carefully placing the favorite he gripped in his hands upon a table, and walked to a massive case at one side of the room. He swung open the heavy oaken doors, disclosing no less than a half hundred guns, each of a different pattern or caliber. Next he led the visitor into a series of closet-like rooms and cubby holds. A half dozen cases and boxes were opened to display treasures of shotguns, rifles and carbines. Removing dusty burlaps he disclosed barrels filled with guns.

The style, age and history of each he would give if hard pressed, but he advanced no information and displayed no interest in the visit. Each specimen appeared as clean as if it had received attention that day.

"Are these all the guns you have?" was asked.

He then led the way to his attic room in the house. It is here that he lives during the winter, though the greater portion of his time is spent in the barn during the summer. No less than a half dozen glass cases were built into the wall. Each was dusty and uncared for, but the guns in the house, as well as those in the barn were sufficiently polished to pass inspection of an army officer.

Guns were stacked in the corners and guns were hung from the walls, guns stored in boxes and others were carefully wrapped in soft materials. Here was found a gun of frail stock and long slender barrel which had been carried by an Arabian horseman; there was one which had seen service on a German battlefield; yonder was one upon which a Turk had scratched his initials and here was one which had been used by a sharpshooter of the Civil war. The flint lock which had been carried by an Indian at one of his bloody massacres, with the spark stones adjusted as when the weapon last was used, was found beside a more recent muzzle-loader of the type discharged by caps. Here and there were hung long and heavy pistols, blood-stained bayonets and vicious swords and daggers.

Mr. Stringer confesses that he has no idea how many guns he possesses and that he could not even place an intelligent estimate of their aggregate value. At any rate there are hundreds of them and their value no doubt would reach into the thousands of dollars. owner gives little thought to The extraordinary their worth as he has no desire to dispose of any in his collection.

It is difficult to imagine a more eccentric curator. Most people who would gratify a hobby by assembling such a collection, would desire the guns so displayed that they could look at them all the time. With this little old man, it is different. His pleasure comes from possession only. He has but a comparative handful displayed about the walls and the cases containing these are so dusty and the contents so poorly arranged that the weapons can scarcely be seen. His most valuable treasures are stored away in dilapidated boxes or in closets and can be seen only by his showing.

Mr. Stringer has no plans for the future except to collect and caress guns as he has done for years. He will live alone, apart from the busy outside world, seeking no society other than that provided by his metallic friends.  
From Detroit Free Press: Sent by H. W. Boers.

JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



# ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

Hotel Rochester, October 21, 1913.

Fortieth meeting of the R. N. A. called to order, Mr. G. J. Bauer, V. P., presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

We were all more than pleased to have Dr. Handler with us at this meeting, it being the first he has attended since last April. We also took great pleasure in welcoming Mr. Gillette into the fold once more, after an absence of nearly a year.

Dr. French read a notice he had received from the Chief of Police of Baltimore, Md., giving a list of gold slugs, gold coins, and silver coins of all denominations which were stolen from Mr. Waldo Newcomer between June 20th and September 15, 1913, requesting that if any of the coins turned up here we report the matter to him. A late telegraph newspaper report says most of them have been found in New York City.

Dr. French also read a communication received from Mr. Belden, Director of the New York Numismatic Association, inviting him to exhibit his collection of Cents at the New York Exhibit which is to be held in January, 1914. Mr. Belden also extended an invitation through Dr. French, to any member of the Rochester Numismatic Association to be present at this exhibit and bring with him for exhibition there, any collection of American coins which may be in his possession. This occasion promises to be one of great interest to numismatists in general, and time taken to attend it would undoubtedly be time well spent.

It was reported that Mr. Hooper has just recovered and is out again after a serious illness, and the Secretary was requested to write him, congratulating him and extending best wishes for his continued good health.

Meeting was then adjourned to November 4, 1913.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

## INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB.

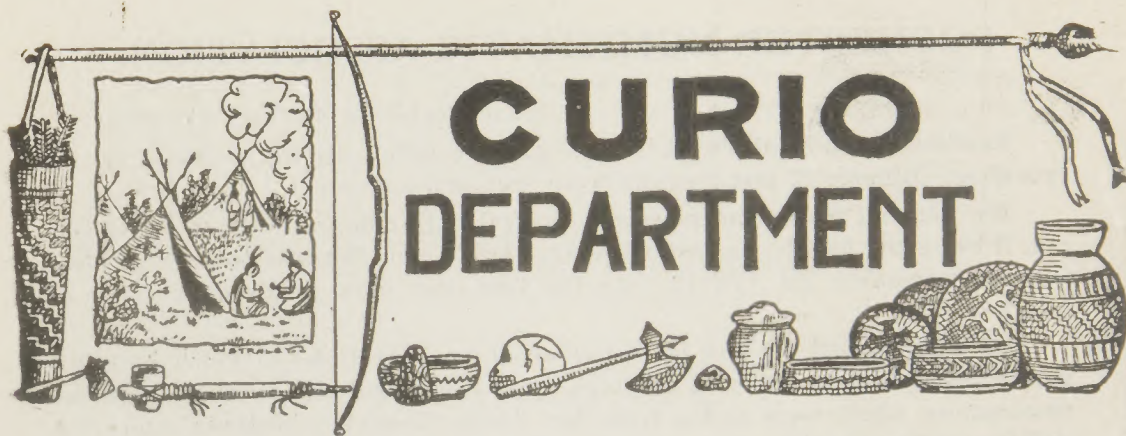


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Address C. H. Saint, 2426 Denver Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

ERRATTA—In the ad of H. S. Williams of Cleveland, Ohio, should read 1c to 10, 25c, not 1c to 19, 25c.





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

(The editor of this department will be pleased to receive for review any books or publications pertaining to subjects treated in these columns. He will also appreciate any accounts of private collections or personal discoveries that readers may contribute to this department. Address as above.)

The editor of this department is spending the fall and winter in California for the benefit of his health. While there he would like to get in touch with California collectors, especially any who may reside in Tulare county, or the territory immediately adjacent. Communicate with him at either above address of Dinuba, Calif.

Mr. H. D. Carter of Hickory Grove, Ky., sends us an interesting account of his collection. Mr. Carter became interested in Indian relics in 1908. "I began saving what I found," he writes, "and received others from my neighbors, until at present I have 600 arrow and spear heads and knives, 16 spades from 6 to 12½ inches in length, discoidals from 1 to 6 inches in diameter, both round and chipped club heads, some good stone mortars and pestles, the latter mostly bell shaped. We do not find many ball clubs or roller pestles. I have only two of the latter. Then I have celts from 2 to 10 inches in length, one being a 9 inch hematite celt. I have one black stone pipe found in a mound in Warren county, Ky.; one skull; one iron tomahawk found in New York; one clay bear (effigy?) 2 inches high, a good specimen, found on a neighbor's farm; one 5-inch flint hoe; plummets, cones, stone beads; a painted clay turkey from Mexico; clay cylinders; arrow-shaft polishers and scrapers; a clay lizard; a few pottery heads, but no whole pottery; 2 grooved axes, 1 nice adze, 2 chisels, one 2-hole stone gorget, and a few other things. I also have a few other curios, but do not take much interest in these. Among these are several curios from the Philippines; a mahogany cane with shark's tooth grip from Japan; combs of wood and reed from Japan, six-foot rattlesnake skin from California; pair of brass stirrups used in Civil War; two balls from Shiloh battlefield; some bullets, an old musket and carbine and cap and ball Colts revolver used in Civil War; two swords from Spain; a fine dagger from Mexico; a 1x5 inch loaded shell from Spain; 2 wild boar tusks from the Philippines and Africa; a piece of cinder and 2 spear heads from the old Falls Creek massacre of 1622 in Pennsylvania, in which the first iron works were destroyed and all



but one man killed by the Powhatan Indians."

Mr. Carter further writes: "In regard to WEST, it is the best collectors' paper I have ever seen. I would be glad to see more letters from collectors in the WEST, as it is inspiring." (We second the motion, Mr. Carter.—Editor.)

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Hipolite Uriarte, for many years a Spanish consul, lost his life among his thousands of curios, when a fire destroyed his apartments in New York City recently. He was 82 years of age and his collection consisted of souvenirs and curios from every country in which he had traveled.

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A watch at least 200 years old, belonging to Ernest F. McElroy of Kansas City, was recently exhibited by the Kansas Historical Society. The watch was repaired by Louis Phillippe in 1803, while he was working at the trade in Bardstown, Ky. He afterwards returned to France and was made king. In this country he was known as Smith, and the watch shows the record of the repair work he did. An old corset with a wooden front and no stays was another curious exhibit. An almanac published by Nathaniel Ames in 1762 was also on display.

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What is supposed to be the oldest house in Ohio is still standing. It was erected in 1790 and stands on its original site at Marietta. It was used as a land office by General Rufu Putman in the early part of the last century, and is intimately connected with the history of the development of the great states of the middle west. It is now carefully preserved by the Marietta Historical society, and it houses many interesting relics of the early days when Ohio was the frontier.

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It is not every man, not every hero-worshipper, who would esteem the tooth of his hero of more value than diamonds. There is a ring belonging to an English nobleman, in which the place of honor, formerly occupied by a diamond is given to a tooth that once did duty in a human jaw. This tooth cost no less than \$3,500; but it was the tooth of Sir Isaac Newton. A relic collector sold it at auction in 1846, and the nobleman who bought it gave it the place of a diamond in his favorite ring. Another tooth which so far excites the veneration of hero-worshippers as to be able to hold a court of its own and to draw from long distances a small host of followers, is one that was originally hidden behind the lips of Victor Hugo. It is kept at his former residence in a glass case bearing the inscription: "Tooth drawn from the jaw of Victor Hugo by the dentist on Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1871, in the gardens attached to the house of Madame Kach, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon." The wig of a literary man appears to have been even more sought after than his teeth. That which Sterne wore while writing "Trisram Shandy" was sold soon after the writer's death for \$10,000, and the favorite chair of Alexander Pope brought \$5,000. The most extravagant instance of literary hero-worship is that of a well known Englishman, who constantly wears in a small locket attached to a chain round his neck a part of the charred skull of Shelley.

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You who like us can help us mightily by insisting that the Dealers advertise in the WEST the collections you have listed with them.



## THE MAN WITH A HOBBY.

(Continued from last issue.)

It is just at this stage of affairs that the real benefit of a hobby is most felt. And it is the man who is possessed of a bent along these lines who gets the real good out of life and living. Today means something to him. So did yesterday. And so will tomorrow. He has something to look forward to. Something in which he is anxiously endeavoring to bring to a certain definite standard of completeness. Something to achieve outside of the same old daily grind. Something that does not constantly recall to his mind the fact that he is merely a cog in a wheel and bound to conventions and duties which, while he may not be in entire accord as to their successful outcome as applied to certain phases of his trade or business, yet he is nevertheless under the necessity of doing in the same old way because he is not in a position where he can carry them out in accordance with ideas of his own.

Maybe, when the man with a hobby arrives at his residence in the evening, after a hard and trying day at shop or office, he finds awaiting him a letter or two, or mayhap a parcel containing specimens that he has long wanted to obtain for his collection. Or then again, maybe there is a bit of classifying to be done, or a doubtful point to be looked up and decided as to the exact status of a variety or species which was added to his collection some time ago and which he had been too busy at the time to look up. He may have the good fortune to be in correspondence with others who are collecting along the same lines as himself and often on his arrival at home he may find there a letter asking for or giving him some valuable information in a note that fairly breathes of the essence of good-fellowship and fraternity.

Then, again, this man with a hobby may find some kindred spirits among the residents of his own section of city or town, who occasionally drop in of an evening and Sunday for a chat or an argument over some minor points of classification, etc. Who can deny that all or any one of these things serves the purpose of distracting one's mind from a too tiresome memory of all the little cares and perplexities of the long daily grind and makes for keener and more perceptive judgment in dealing with the difficult problems as they arise in our work the next day?

To the man with a hobby even the daily newspaper may occasionally contain an item which, were it not for his collecting instinct might pass unnoticed, but, being connected in some manner more or less intimately with his hobby takes on a new and added interest and is something to be stored away in his mind for future reference or, as is oftentimes the case, being cut out and carefully indexed and placed in a scrap book as tending to at some time afford light on some point which might become rather obscure. There may have been a new ruler chosen to guide the destinies of a people in whose works or doings the hobbyist has more than a passing interest. New discoveries of great historic interest may have been made, while excavating in the ruins of some long-forgotten temple or castle or city. A new species of animal, bird or reptile, or even insect, may have been found. Or some new fact or facts discovered along the line of scientific research which causes a new phase of the entire subject to be opened up and may even cause the man with a hobby much thought and even compel him to reclassify parts of his collection.

Were it not for the fact that one has a hobby much that passes before our



eyes might fail even to leave the slightest trace, but if one has some one thing he is striving to form a collection of, it seems to sharpen his perceptiveness and he absorbs a thousand and one bits of information that mainly reaches his senses from the fact that it is in some way, even though remote, connected with his own special hobby and has some bearing on the same.

This, my friends, is one of the most compensating benefits of a hobby not ridden so strenuously as to have at last become our master instead of our mastering it. A hobby, rationally indulged in, brings to life a zest, a purpose, an object to be attained, a desire to achieve still more in the future than we have in the past, a desire to study and inquire into things, a comprehension of cause and effect and an outlook toward all mankind that makes one quite fit, after an evening's relaxation among objects which we both treasure and admire, to go out on the morrow and face with a steady eye, a cool head and strong hand the real work which this busy old world demands of us and exacts as the price of our being allowed to live in it today.

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## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

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**A well mounted Buffalo.** The buffalo shown was raised by J. E. Gilbert of Friend, Nebr., in his game park at that place. Last Jan. he sold this bull to a Hastings saloon keeper who had it mounted by A. M. Brooking of Inland. The cut shows the strength of the work. The buffalo was 9 years old and weighed 1680 lbs. A. M. Brooking of Inland has been a collector of natural history specimens, curios and Indian relics since childhood. His collection is claimed to be the largest in the state. It became so large a while back that he was unable to properly house it, so he loaned it to the Hastings College, and founded a Museum of which he is Curator. He is a Taxidermist and does a big business in large game heads and work for the trade.

The west south court, or Court of Palms, at the Panama Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, looking north. From this court the visitor will pass through the arched portal seen in the center of the picture to the great west court or Court of Four Seasons whose theme will symbolize the march of the Saxon to the West.

Our next issue, the **Holiday Number**, will have illustrations of the King of England letter to the party who arranged his stamp collection.

In the next number will be illustrated a very rare letter entirely in the hand of Robert Louis Stevenson in the collection of R. Sachs. He has other rare philatelic and autographic curios at the photographers and as soon as he gets them back he will send us photographs of the same.

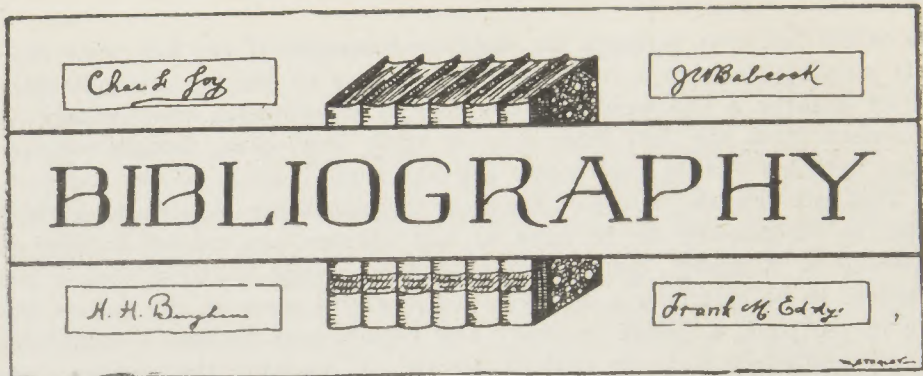
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In the Senate in the evening a measure providing for the issuance of a new series of stock transfer stamps was passed unanimously. These stamps will be used to replace those now in use, many of which the Controller asserts are fraudulently owned.—Clipping sent by Haight. from New York.

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Berlin.—Lippe-Detmold is just having a new issue of money. The royal mint in Berlin has struck off an issue of thalers (three-mark pieces worth about 75 cents) bearing a new likeness of Prince Leopold IV. The coins will not be placed in general circulation, but collectors and others desiring them must apply to the princely treasuries or princely savings banks.





(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M. N. Bunker, Colby, Ks.

Himself. Talks with Men concerning Themselves. By E. B. Lowry, M. D., and Richard J. Lambert, M. D. Published by Forbes & Co., Chicago. Cloth, 194 pages, and elaborate index. Dr. Lowry has made a name and standard for sex books never achieved by any other writer. If a copy of this book were placed in every home where there are young or old men, the nation would be benefitted incalculably. Young men would do well to send \$1.10 for a copy postpaid.

Middlebrook's Astronomical Diary, Calendar, or Almanack. 1809. By Elijah Middlebrook. From Sidney's Press, FOR INCREASE COOKE & CO. Booksellers, New Haven. This old Almanack is interesting indeed. The old style of print was of course used in its make-up, and in the back are lists regarding when the courts met, and other matters of the same kind. Information on butter, cider, and the removal of the taste of garlic from milk are also presented. While at the very last, a comic sermon, too long for us to copy but fully worthy of reprinting, is given. The author has prepared a preface, a part of which is as follows:

"You are here presented with an Almaanck for the year of our Lord 1809, in which calculations I have endeavored to be as accurate as what is common in a work of this kind. I have endeavored to infert what I conveyed would be of the moft davantage to the public in general, and in the plaineft way. But whatever the merits of the work may be, time will enable the public to determine."

A Prairie Concert, by John Poore. Rare indeed is the man who can write, make his own illustrations, set the type, feed the press, and bind his own writings but the Prairie Concert presents just such a condition. The lone traveler, riding over the plains of Kansas, who, when night falls, plays out the feelings of his heart, at the side of his camp fire. An outline violin forms the background for each page, while it and the words are surrounded by notes, supposedly from the instrument. Price about .35. Poore and Holmes, Greensburg, Kansas.

Hackenschmidt is Out. By "Astro." Sold by American Physical Training Co., E. 42nd t., Chicago. .15. Comic Song. It is really a new idea for it takes



the dreams (based on phrenological prophesy) of a would-be athlete, and relates his meeting with Hackenschmidt. If you are looking for anything of this kind, this "Astro" work will please you.

Astro is also the author of The Art of Teaching Scientific Physical Culture, which in places also comes near the comic, in describing the trials of unprepared instructors, but is not intended to. Valuable information too—if you are interested in teaching this work.

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Human Beings vs. Things. Asenath Cerver Coolidge, Arlington Heights, Mass. The collector who thinks that the whole world believes in collecting things ought to send a dollar for this book and find out what some other people think. And the author isn't so very far wrong in some things, either. Collecting, gone to seed, as some folks do it, isn't commensurable. The book has some very fine illustrations, and is well printed and bound. It is for sale by the author, in care of the Hungerford-Holbrook Co., Watertown, N. Y.

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Your ads would be read by many thousand live traders and exchangers if placed in the WEST. Worth considering. You are doing it now. 3c a word—it pays. 3 times at the price of two.

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### THE RAPID WRITER DEPARTMENT.

(Publishers of Post Cards are requested to send sample packs for mention in this section. Address M. N. Bunker, Colby, Kans.)

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Miss Harriet Lipson's address is 57 Fourth St., Chelsea, Mass. Her name was misspelled in the last issue. She wants cards from all readers.

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Here is the opportunity. Anyone who is a subscriber to the WEST or who sends in a renewal or new subscription, may send this Department \$2 and receive free a complete course in Spencerian Shorthand. This is the actual cost of the book from the publishers. The regular price is \$25.00 and this is much less than we have been asking through this Department. But because we know that you need shorthand we are doing this. Please understand this is not an advertisement, and we are not making anything out of the offer.

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Some are evidently under the impression that Mr. Post's pen, advertised in the WEST is for shorthand only. This is not correct, for the pen is capable of doing anything required of a fountain pen.

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### NUMISMATIC SPARKS.

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Willie—Where does all the profit on the sale of rare coins go made at the U. S. mint?

Mr. Green—Hush, my son, you are too young to know such things.

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#### Overheard in a Coin Dealer's Shop.

Lady Assistant: This is going to be an awful hard winter.

Dealer: Why?

Lady Assistant: Because my salary is so small.

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Collectors are successful only as long as their resolution lasts.



PAID PERMIT SOCIETY.  
PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

Mr. J. J. Warns who has been active in the organization of a Permit Society for the benefit of "Paid Permit" collectors has requested me to assume the responsibility of Temporary President until the Society is in shape to hold an election of officers. This I am glad to do, but in order to make it a success, those who have undertaken the work must have the united support of ALL collectors who are interested in this branch of collecting. This hobby is still in its infancy and is growing fast, so now is the time to get together and boost as the long winter months are here. If you have not already sent in your name to the secretary for membership do so at once in order that the first list of 25 members can be completed. Yours for SUCCESS,

Robert C. Miller, Pres. Pro Tem.

Committee appointed: Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—Mr. A. H. Pike of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. Wm. W. Hansen, Velva, N. Dakota. Committee on information, etc.—Horace Colbold of Marion, Ohio, and L. Raymond Geary of Latrobe, Pa.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dear Members:—One more month around and our society booming. I have always suggested that there were several good permit collectors but even my faintest hopes have been surpassed. True, we haven't as yet the desired number of charter members, but those that have enrolled are all staunch supporters, and I feel confident that our venture of organization will prove a great success.

Paid Permits offer a wide field for research and no other side line of Philately has been more neglected as far as research goes. I urge that all members secure the name of the firm using the permit and write this information on the reverse of each permit. Later the permits that haven't this information will be worthless, because permit collectors will find it far more interesting collecting only such permits as bear this information.

One of our members, Mr. H. Coffold is deeply interested in research work and has done much towards this end already. He has also inquired at the P. O. Dept. on several important permit questions, the answer of which will prove interesting to all. I hope to be able to give it next number with Mr. Cobbald's permission.

I want you all to take a special interest in the Research and Reference Committee and aid them whenever possible. Also boost YOUR society whenever you can. We can easily have a hundred devoted members by Jan. 1st.

I suggest that we start our official year on Jan. 1st of each year. This will give us plenty of time to arrange things as we want them.

Am always glad to hear from you, but don't expect a reply. Remember it is impossible for me to answer all the correspondence.

Yours fraternally,

John J. Warns.

LIST OF CHARTER MEMBERS TO DATE.

1. John J. Warns, R. R. 3, Wentworth, S. Dak. Age 20, Sec'y pro tem.
2. R. H. Martin, 184 R 6, San Jose, Calif. Age ? Occup.?
3. R. H. Perry, Mitchell, S. Dak., P. O. Bx 584. Legal, wire chief.
4. Rev. L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis. Legal, Lutheran Minister.
5. Horace J. Cobbald, Marion, Ohio. Legal, Clerk.
6. Robert Miller, Box 525, Des Moines, Ia. Age ? P. O. Clerk.



7. L. Raymond Geary, Latrobe, Pa. Age ?, Occup.?
8. H. S. Williams, 2170 E. 90th St., Cleveland, O. Legal, traveling salesman
9. Wm. W. Hansen, Box 203, Velva, N. Dak. 20, Farmer.
10. Wm. De Bart Fairman, 2230 E. Cambria St., Philadelphia, Pa. Legal, Treasurer for Universal Antiseptic Powder Co.
11. A. H. Pike, Buffalo, N. Y. Age ?, Mgr. Index Service Co.
12. Walter A. Pozesky, 7 E. Noble St., Nanticoke, Pa. 16, Butcher.
13. Harmon Cook, Soldiers Home, Los Angeles Co., Calif. 72, Ass't Post. master, Soldier.
14. F. Ralph Gellerman, Cloquet, Minn. 19, Journalist.
15. Rev. Edwin G. Hunter, Falladega, Ala. Legal, Minister.

(All have given references but I did not deem it necessary to give same for Publication. Only ten numbers left for the charter and I have no doubt they will be filled before this appears in print. Do not forget to give age, occupation and reference or society number, also inclose your quarter initiation fee. If you secure a charter number I will return same postpaid. Now let's boost.

#### CALL FOR OFFICERS.

Those desiring an office for any of the following offices should send in their name at once so we can have the ballots printed: President, Vice President, Sec'y-Treas., Librarian and three trustees, 7 in all. Let's make voting an interesting item. "Competitions Counts."

Call for Official Organ: The official organ will be voted upon at the first election. Publishers willing to furnish space and reductions on subscription price to the members should send a copy of their magazine and conditions to me at once.

Call for Research Committee and Reference Committee. Those members who feel able to do extensive research work in "Paid Permits" should write to the secretary to that effect. These committees will be our foremost official bodies and their success will be the society's success.

We will be in fine shape ere another month is around. Don't fail to boost. Remember it is your society, organized for your special needs, for your aid and your protection.

Fraternally,

John J. Warns.

## The Amateur Entomological Society of America.

### TEMPORARY OFFICERS.

President ..... Geo. A. Chandler, Beaver Dam, Wis.  
 Vice-President..... Fred W. Walker, Macon, Ga.  
 Secretary Treasurer..... Ernest U. Davis, Somerville, Mass.  
 Exchange Manager..... C. B. Hamilton, Norway, Mo.  
 Official Organ..... THE PHILATELIC WEST, Superior, Nebr.

Dear Members:—No objections to the Constitution having been received, it may now be considered approved, and will go into effect at once.

Election will be held on Monday, Nov. 24th, (one week later than the date provided for in Constitution) which date will allow the members more time to send in their votes. Members please send in nominations as early as possible. Now is the time to bring your friends in our Society. If each member will bring in one new member, it will help greatly toward placing our Society on its feet. The officers can't do all the work in this respect, but will guarantee to do their share and a little more, so it is up to you members to give them some encouragement. Will YOU do YOUR PART?

It has been decided to extend our special offer until Jan. 1st, next, so that no initiation fee need be paid by applicants coming in before that date. Now everyone get busy and send in some new applications for membership. Don't delay. Do it now.

Fraternally yours, Ernest V. Davis, Sec'y.





## SOME NOTES FOR FIREARMS COLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, Potter, Kans.

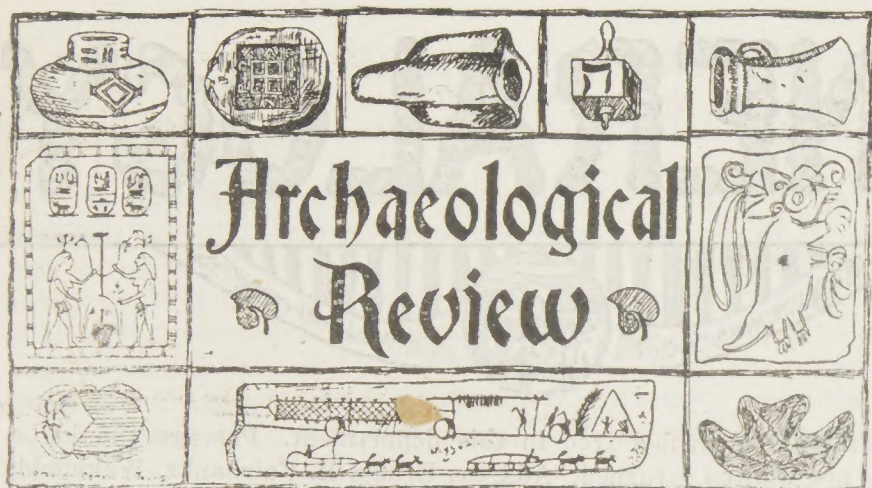
Something unusual in the way of a relic is on exhibition in the window of a hardware store at Belleville, Kans. It is an old flint lock pistol carried in the war of 1812 by Richard M. Johnson, a distant relative of Mrs. F. C. Laws, wife of the register of deeds. Handed down from generation to generation it is highly prized. According to the history of the pistol Richard M. Johnston on October 5, 1812, shot and killed an Indian chieftain, Tecumseh, in a battle on that date one hundred years ago.

The police department of Paris is equipped with an effective weapon for use in capturing criminals who barricade themselves in houses and defy capture, a habit the "Apaches" of Paris have recently formed. The weapon is a hand cannon, designed particularly for throwing bombs, which, when they explode, will fill a building or room with suffocating gases sufficiently powerful to overcome the occupants. The cannon, which is used behind a portable shield, which completely protects the user from bullets, looks like a piece of iron pipe, and may be carried in the hands or slung over the shoulder like a rifle. It can also be used as a fire extinguisher, for throwing life lines into the upper windows of burning buildings, forcing doors open by hurling heavy projectiles, and throwing grenades in wartime.

A cannon in the ancient cemetery at Carlisle, Pa., marks the grave of Mollie Pitcher, the heroine of the battle of Monmouth. The real name of Molly Pitcher was Mollie Ludwig Hayes McCauley and she was serving the soldiers with water when her husband was killed. Dropping her pitcher, she took his place at the cannon's mouth and fought with the men. After the war she married again and lived for many years. Historians have doubted that the grave was Mollie's, but some years ago an aged Carlisle woman who was a near neighbor of hers made an affidavit to the facts. A stone bears the heroine's name and a flag pole stands close by the cannon. The grave is near the street and many strangers visit the spot.

A collector has "horse sense" when he can say "neigh" to a sharper who is offering an 1804 dollar altered date, at \$100.





EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents.  
David B. Emert,  
Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

London.—The extension of the infirmary at Chester has led to the discovery of the graveyard used by the twentieth legion of the Romans during their occupation of that city.

The Chester infirmary occupies a site which is locally referred to as the "plague field." The site seems to have acquired its unsavory name from the fact that casual discoveries of human remains had led to the supposition that they were the victims of the great plague.

The recent unearthing of remains in larger numbers on the site of the extension of the infirmary led to an investigation by Prof. Robert Newstead, who now reports that the evidence proves conclusively that the infirmary field was not used as a burying ground during the outbreak of the plague, and that all the burials which have been so far unearthed belong to the Roman period.

Four distinct types of graves have been uncovered. One is a tomb formed of local sandstone, evidently representing a burial of some importance, as the walls of the tomb are covered in plaster, and the dome of the structure originally stood out in marked contrast to the surrounding surface of the land forming a distinct tumulus. Some of the graves were formed by placing Roman roofing tiles bearing the stamp of the twentieth legion upon the floor and also at the sides, the legionary stamps always facing inward.

Another type of burial was formed by placing rough hewn sandstone so that a V-shaped trough was formed for the reception of the body. A fourth type of grave consists of a simple trench, dug in the solid clay at a depth of not more than two feet from the original land surface.

The Roman origin of the graves is borne out by the fact that bronze coins of the Emperors Antonius, Pius and Commodus have been found in them. Such coins were placed usually in the mouth of the diseased, and are generally referred to as "Charon's passage fare," to expedite the passage of the soul across the Styx, as it was believed that the person who had not received the usual rites of burial and in whose mouth no fee for the ferryman of the Stygian lake had been placed, would wander hopelessly on its banks, while a decent interment and a small coin would obviate any disagreeable inquiries that Charon might else be inclined to make.



# MINERALOGY

NOTE:—Minerals identified free in this department. Postage should be included if they are wanted returned. Address Ernest E. Fairbanks, Wakefield, Mass.

P. A.—Specimen sent was iron pyrites, sometimes called "Fools Gold." You say you want to subscribe to a mineral magazine. I do not know of any. Why not subscribe to the WEST?

O. S.—You may receive free from the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington D. C., reports dealing with the production of gold in 1912. I believe the 1913 is not out.

E. G.—The supposed meteorite hauled out of the Seaconnet River near Fall River, Mass., by a fisherman, I do not believe to be a meteorite. Have you seen some articles of late concerning it? It is believed to be copper slag.

F. S.—You asked for descriptions of some different minerals. I am answering your letter in an article describing some of the commoner minerals.

## HINTS FOR A NEW COLLECTOR OF MINERALS.

If a collector should decide to start a collection and purchase the most of the specimens, he would find it rather expensive and with less enjoyment than if he collected them himself.

A collector can, even in the most seeming unproductive specimen country, gather together a good collection. Other collectors would be pleased to exchange minerals of their locality for your duplicates.

I. Quartz:—Quartz is common in some one of its forms in every locality. It crystallizes in six-sided prisms terminating in six-sided pyramids. It is often colorless. Other colors are: Rose, smoky, topaz-yellow, amethystine and various shades of yellow, green, red, blue and brown colors to black. It is of all degrees of transparency to opaque.

Nice specimens can be found for your cabinet if you keep your eyes open.

The varieties used as gems such as Cat's-eye, False Topaz, and the Precious Opal, will not as a rule, fall into the hands of beginners, so I will not use space describing them.

(To Be Continued.)



## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT.

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L. A. CARDWELL, MESILLA PARK, N. M.

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The New Mexico college of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts was recently presented with two rare, interesting and valuable vases by Mr. Elwood C. Edis, late of the Yale Peruvian expedition. The following description of the vases is taken from "The Round-Up," a college publication: "The vases are ancient Chimu from near where the city of Triyillo Peru, now stands. The body of one vase is in the form of four lucinas (fruits), while the other represents the moon, sun and stars. The Chimu peoples main deity being the moon, and the sun the lesser deity, they have represented the moon as larger and more important."

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Eighteen miles north of Deming, N. M., is located what is known as Cook's Peak Mining District. At present this place is enjoying an unusual degree of activity on account of the advance in price of lead, zinc and silver. Minerals were first discovered here in 1876, the mines having produced since then \$3,500,000. This region like all other mining districts of the Southwest has its interesting stories of abandoned Spanish mines of fabulous richness.

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In addition to rugs of far-famed beauty and durability, the Navajo Indians of New Mexico are excellent workers in silver. Rings and bracelets of this material are manufactured extensively by them. These are often beautifully set with turquoise and are mainly worn by the women. Navajo silver differs largely from the Mexican.

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The new nickle is no doubt all right in strictly American portions of the country, but we people along the border often have trouble with the few "buffalos" that filter through to this part of the sage brush and cacti.

The average Mexican is so constructed that he is constitutionally opposed to anything and everything new, unless it is a new revolution, and they often positively refuse to accept the "jitney" which is so artistically (?) decorated with the Indian whose eagle plumes hang dejectedly down his back and the buffalo which stands ready to charge without notice, and they will never accept it unless we promise to take it back at any time and give them "cinco cintavas" in the old style "dinero" or an equal value in "Mercancia."

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In last issue of the WEST the writer's address appeared as Clayton, N. M., when it should have been Mesilla Park.

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We have recently heard from some parties in regard to a New Mexico archaeological society. If you are interested, let us hear from you.

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"How old is Ann?" is not the question, but "How old is Mesilla?" The ancient Mexican town from which the valley of the same name is called, is claimed by some to rival Santa Fe, "The Ancient." The writer is searching every work he can find, buy, borrow or steal and will greatly appreciate anything that any reader may give us along this line.



## A SHORT TALK ON INDIANA BANKS.—By H. A. Day, Canton, O.

(Continued from last issue.)

The President was elected every five years by the state Legislature and was to be paid a salary from \$1000 to \$1500.

The company was capitalized at \$1,600,000 and each branch at \$160,000 with the shares at \$50.00, the stockholder was to pay \$18.75 and the state loaned them \$31.25 at 5 per cent so the stock was paid in full. The state was paid the interest and principal from the dividends so the stockholder paid only the original \$18.75 for his share and was not only allowed the dividend, but the surplus, when any accumulated, however one of the bylaws allowed the state to seize the surplus and use it as a school fund, which gave the state over \$3,000,000 the interest of which is still being used.

This bank was a model, never losing a dollar for its depositors or itself, it loaned money on Real Estate at its appraised value, a very safe investment as the real estate was very rapidly advancing.

In 1855 a party of influential men, headed by the first President, secured a new charter and enlarged the original number of branches.

The bank was discontinued when the tax was raised on all notes except the National.

To loan the stockholders money, the state issued 5 per cent bonds which were considered as good as gold, both in this country and abroad.

The Home Office was at Indianapolis, and did not do a banking business, just attended to the branches.

### BANK OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.—1855.

This second bank was known by the above name, with Hugh McCulloch of Fort Wayne as Pres., and enjoyed the same prosperity and security that the first bank did until forced out of business by a law passed by Congress raising the tax on all notes except those of the National Banks so as to give the government the control.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Bank of the Capital, \$1, \$5. Central Bank, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10. Farmers' & Merchants' Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10; "A" 3-1-54. State Bank of Indiana, \$2, "C" 1-1-48; \$3, "D" 2-1-51; \$1, \$2, \$3, \$10, \$20, \$50; \$5, \$500, 100. Traders Bank, \$1.

JAMESTOWN.—State Stock Bank, \$1, "A" 11-15-53; \$1 "A" W. D. 11-15-53.

JASPER.—Farmers' Bank, \$1, \$5.

JEFFERSONVILLE, \$2, "B" 2-15-58.

KOKOMO.—Indian Reserve Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" 4-5-54.

LAFAYETTE.—Bank of the State of Indiana. (Branch) \$5, "D" 1-2-57. City of Lafayette, 5c, 11-25-52. Gramercy Bank, \$1, \$5, "A" 11-25-52; \$1, \$5, "A" 11-25-52. Merchants' Bank, \$5, "A" 12-15-52. State Bank of Indiana (Branch), \$2, \$10, "A" 1-15-53; "B" 1-1-48.

LA PORTE.—Citizens' Bank, 10c, 1862. Indiana Stock Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10. WC Laporte & Plymouth Plank Road Co., \$1, \$2, \$5, "A" W. D. 5-10-53. WC A. J. Ridgeway, 5c, 11-13-53.

LAUREL.—The Thames Bank, \$1, "B" 8-1-51; \$1, "A" 7-1-56; \$1, "B" 8-12-56; \$2, "A" 8-12-56.

(To be continued.)



## COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

(Continued from last issue.)

Beginners have been known to use empty cigar boxes for the storage of specimens, and with some measure of success, too, for the odor of red cedar (of which most such boxes are constructed), together with that of the former contents of the box, aids materially in driving away noxious pests. Altho I started in this way myself, the plan is not one which I can recommend very highly, for the small and inconveniently shaped boxes are soon out grown. It is better to fix a few larger boxes which will last you for a couple of years.

Collectors of means, and large museums, supply themselves with ready manufactured cases of some kind or have them specially made to suit their own requirements.

In summing up the question of boxes let me enumerate a few points. Have all your boxes of uniform size and preferably two inches deep, altho 1½ inches is deep enough. Make the boxes as tight as possible without sacrificing too much. See that each box has a cover which fits closely and admits no light, for light will soon destroy the delicate color of some Lepidoptera. Have each box lined with cork or peat and covered with paper.

The sand jar is the only other necessary piece of "apparatus" we will have to provide ourselves with. This consists of a fairly large-mouthed jar, can, or crock, (but preferably not of metal) filled with a few inches of very damp sand and provided with a tight cover to prevent evaporation. A few drops of carbolic acid on the surface of the sand will prevent the accumulation of mold and a piece of plain blotting paper placed upon the sand will prevent it from adhering to the specimens which are placed in the jar.

The sand jar is the poor man's "relaxing oven" and is used to soften for purposes of spreading, specimens which have become hard. Its use, together with explanations how to spread and mount specimens will be described in the next issue of the WEST.

Now all we need is an assortment of insect pins, spreading needles, strips of paper, strips of glass, a magnifying glass, and a pair of forceps or tongs.

Special entomological pins, which should always be used, even by the youngest beginner, may be purchased in packets of 100, of one size or mixed sizes. These pins are all of the uniform length of 1¼ inches (thus the standard of length given above) but the diameter or gauge varies. The cost is only 15 or 25 cents per hundred and I would advise 100 each of numbers 2 to 5, inclusive, for all Lepidoptera collectors. For very small moths smaller pins (Nos. 00-1) may be necessary, but the larger sizes (Nos. 6-8) are rarely used.

A spreading needle may be easily made of a very fine needle thrust eye-end into a decapitated match, allowing only one-third of its length to project. A half dozen or more should be made. One or two hundred strips of paper, 5 in. long and ½ in. wide, should be cut in the easiest and quickest way you know how. The glass strips, from one to two dozen in number, should be cut 5 in. by one in. This may be done at any hardware store for a few cents, but if the edges are not cut smooth they had best be slightly sandpapered at home. Microscope slides are fine for this purpose if you should happen to have some on hand.

(To be continued.)



SOME INTERESTING TEXAS ITEMS.—Clipped by W. Straley, Hico, Texas.

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The Santa Anna News makes note of the death of a hen fourteen years old belonging to John D. Scott. The hen was hatched March 15, 1899, died April 20, 1913. She usually raised three litters of chicks a year. Two years ago she went blind, since which time she was kept penned up. She laid 15 eggs in 1911 and 7 eggs last year.

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What is believed to be the largest fig ever produced in America is on exhibition at the Board of Trade rooms in Port Arthur. The fig measures eight and one half inches in circumference and weighs six ounces. It is of the Magnolia variety, and was produced in the back yard of a fancier, who resides in the thickly populated section of the city. He has other specimens almost as large.

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E. W. Carmichael brought into town yesterday afternoon a monster bone which he had found at a depth of ten feet in the Looney gravel pit during the day. The bone was badly decayed and crumbled easily, but showed that it had been the hip bone of animal larger than any in Brown county now—much larger, in fact. Those who are acquainted with buffalo bones decided the bone belonged to an animal of that species, though, as Mr. Carmichael said, "he must have been a whopper."—Brownwood Bulletin.

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Waco, Tex.—Shortly before 12 o'clock one night last May, a building formerly used as a cotton mill, located in East Waco, was completely destroyed by fire. The loss was estimated at \$10,000 with no insurance. It was owned by Messrs. W. W. Sealey, Sam Sanger and W. W. Cameron. The building was erected before the Civil War, and was probably the first structure of the kind in Texas to be used for a similar purpose. The machinery was shipped from England to Galveston, as contraband, and was hauled from Millican to Waco by teams. During the war garments were manufactured at the mill for the Confederate soldiers.

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Ed Cook, who had the misfortune to get his home blown away in the storm some time last month, through the kindness of friends obtained the lumber and is having another residence erected on his old lot. Ed bought an old barn on the Geo. Spidell place and in assorting the timber to be placed in his new home, came across a rafter and on the rafter was inscribed, "In a storm, April 24th, 1886." Now the point is where did the storm occur and how came this piece of timber in Ballinger and the strange coincidence is that it will again be used in a building that was demolished by a storm in April. The rafter is still in a good state of preservation and seems able to stand the storms for many years to come, but we hope it will not again go through a similar experience. Another peculiar feature of the story told by this inscription is that the storm that occurred in 1886 was on Saturday night and the storm that wrecked Ed Cook's residence came on Saturday night, just 27 years ago.—Ballinger Ledger.

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Every lover of the beautiful who has had the privilege of viewing the



beautiful collection of paintings in the private art gallery of Mrs. W. L. Crawford, at the home at 3709 Ross avenue, recognizes therein a gathering of such artistic merit as to obtain recognition as one of the most notable individual art collections in the South. Mrs. Crawford, an ardent lover of paintings, and a pupil of some of the best known European masters, has been a leader in the stimulation of art interest in Dallas. She organized and was first president of the Dallas Art League, and has been untiring in her efforts to promote these features of the life of this city. The art gallery at the Crawford home, designed and built to the house for the particular use to which it is put, is perfection in its appointments, lighting and every arrangement for the best display of the canvasses it contains. The gallery is 55x80 feet, with ample skylights above and extensive artificial illumination, insuring proper lighting of the pictures under all conditions.—Dallas News.

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#### INDIAN MASSACRE DEPICTED ON BONE.—Clipping Sent by McNeil.

University of Pennsylvania Museum Obtains Relic of Early Americans.

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Philadelphia.—An interesting and remarkable specimen of the early Indian life in America has recently been brought to the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Assistant Curator Harrington of the American section. The relic is a bone-handled skin scraper, on the handle of which is scratched a picture commemorating five killings of Cheyenne Indians by the chief of the Otoes.

Harrington obtained the specimen from a very old member of the Otoe Indian tribe, a descendant of the dead chief. As the picture was made with the purpose of gaining terrestrial fame for the dead chief, Mr. Harrington was able to get it only through his promise to keep it in the museum and thus give fame to the old warrior, as he craved.

The Indians were very proud of their success in war, and this appears to have been a notable instance of bravery. As shown in the picture, three of the men were beheaded, one was scalped and the other was simply killed. The occasion of the killing is supposed to be the traditional war between the Otoes and the Cheyennes. The origin of this war is not known, but it was a bitter and unending strife, lasting until the white men scattered both the tribes.

Mr. Harrington relates one serious incident in connection with obtaining the specimen. The old chief's descendant refused to give his name, possibly because it might interfere with his existence in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

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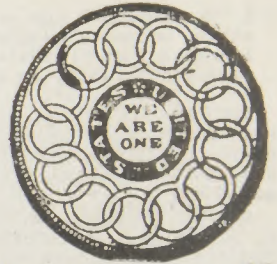








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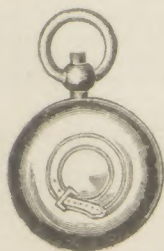


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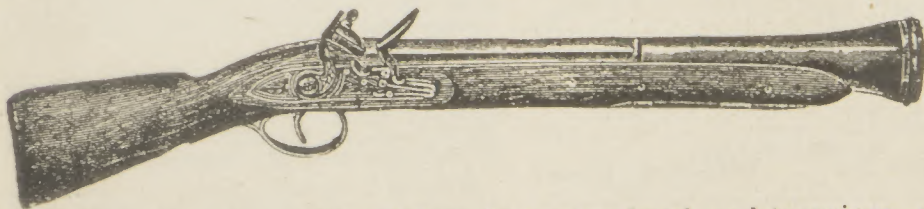
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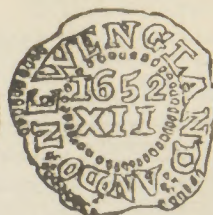
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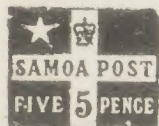
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We have repeatedly had enquiries about buyers of common U. S. stamps and there seems to be few dealers that care to bother themselves with this kind of business. There are enough dealers who will sell common U. S. stamps for about \$1.00 a pound, but very few that will buy them, and those that buy will usually want them free from paper and packed in bundles of 100, so they may pick out those few values which they need and reject the others. This usually leaves the 1 and 2c unsalable.

Postmark collectors would probably take these if they were cut out with the post marks and a sufficient margin all around, so as to enable the post mark collector to trim each piece to suit his fancy. The most common size is a little



over 2x4 inches. The common 1 and 2c stamps in this condition should be worth about 5c a hundred or 50c a thousand, while common stamps, simply torn off the letters, can be bought for about 20c a thousand, there being approximately 5,000 in a pound.

The time and labor required to sort, soak and bundle stamps will hardly be paid by these prices. Cutting out post marks is worth about 5c a hundred. So the stamps themselves are hardly worth anything until a certain amount of work has been done on them. Busy people will therefore not find it profitable to bother with the common stamps of the U .S. or any other country doing a large postal business.

Collectors are apt to look at it in a different way. They enjoy handling stamps, and if they cannot handle costly ones, they try to get their enjoyment by handling common ones, or any that they can get. Would it not be a good plan for every stamp collectors' society to appoint one of their members to receive common stamps by the pound, by the hundred, or by the thousand, and to sell them to those of their members who may be inclined to buy them for the enjoyment they might get from handling them. Certain rules would, of course, have to be followed, and whenever there would be an accumulation of stamps not required by any of the members that might be sold at auction.

If the member to whom common stamps were thus intrusted had the time and inclination, he might do some sorting himself, and he might make up some packets or sets and sell them to any buyers that he might find. The whole work, however, would have to be more a work of love than a work for profit, as there is not enough money in common stamps to make the whole business very remunerative. At any rate, it seems to us that every society should appoint an appraiser to whom any member might send any stamps that he might wish to sell and such appraiser might easily act as agent for the members.

"Common Stamps" is a relative term and has not always the same meaning. One pound "common stamps" of the U. S. may be worth all of \$5.00 or any other sum down to less than 25 cents or two bits, as the Southerner says.

In the first place there is a difference between common current stamps and common stamps in general. In the latter we should expect to find a few 3c of 1851, then several 3c of 1861 and a few 1c and 10c of the same year, one or two 2c of 1862 and two or three values of 1869, a good lot of most values of 1870 to 1875, an after that almost all values below 15c including special delivery and due stamps and a few of the U. S. Department stamps, also the Parcel Post stamps below 50c.

A mixture like this, consisting of clean and perfect copies, would be a very desirable lot and might be well worth \$5.00 a pound. Another lot might contain exactly the same stamps, but torn, dirty, and the best stamps heavily canceled, and might not be worth 50c.

With current common stamps it would be about the same. By experience we find that only about one stamp in every 20 is in fine condition for the collection, while the other 19 have some defect. Either they are too heavily canceled, or they are torn, or they have one or two straight edges, or they are faded or dirty or they are precanceled, or perforated with initials. Condition makes a big difference in value. A mixture from which all the fine stamps have been picked, is worth very little, if anything at all. One pound of 1c and 2c stamps of the current issue—and we might add several of the previous is-



sues—with all the perfect copies picked out would not be worth the postage that it would require to send such a lot through the mail.

If one can get “unpicked” stamps that really are not picked over and dating back some 20 or more years, that would be desirable enough to pay about \$1.00 a pound for them on an average, and even stamps of the year 1913, if unpicked and coming from the right source (so they will include a goodly number of the better stamps) may be worth so much a pound.

A collector having the time to do it may find himself well repaid for looking over the stamps from large banks and large business houses, which he could probably buy with and on the entire envelopes, for 5 or 6c a pound. Here he would be apt to find some of the 50c and \$1.00 stamps, plenty of the 15c, 6c, and a lot of the 3c, 4c, 5c, 8c, and 10c, also some desirable envelopes and a large variety of post marks.

All the stamps mentioned above may be included in “common stamps,” but they are not always included, and therefore it is hard to say what a lot of common stamps may be worth, unless the particular lot be more definitely described.—Dorpat.

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In fact, collectors have found it so difficult to keep up with the times, that many of my acquaintances are limiting their collections to a few states of the Union, perhaps adding a few specialties, such as Aero postmarks, or Exhibition marks. In my opinion this is by far the best procedure: Start with a very small field, preferably one state only. Then, as your collection increases, and you feel the want of new “fields to conquer” add others to your list, but slowly. In this way you will never exceed your capacity for a thorough understanding of those postmarks you do collect.

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Dear Friends and Fellow-members:—

On this, the eve of the happy Yuletide I wish to extend the Greetings of the Season to all of you. I wish I could convey them personally with "the glad hand" to each and every one but as this is impossible, the next best thing is to send them through our official organ. May the merriest of Merry Christmases be yours; likewise the happiest of Happy New Years. Now more than at any other time may Shakespear's thoughts be impressed upon us, "A merry heart goes all the day, a sad one tires in a mile."

It should be a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for our Association as a whole as well as to the members individually. The S. P. A. has prospered during this year as it never prospered before. I am particularly glad and proud to be called the President of a splendid Philatelic Association such as ours and I want to pledge you my word that it shall be my endeavor to reciprocate and justify the trust you have imposed in my qualifications as your presiding officer by bending to my very best efforts during my administration towards strengthening and forwarding the interest of the Society in every way. Perhaps I have never appreciated our Association as much as I did during the recent Exhibition in New York, which the Southern heartily endorsed together with other leading organizations of the Stamp Collectors' World. In the \$2,500,000 display, the best from the greatest collections in the world—would you had all been there. I met many of my old friends during the course of the Exhibit where I had the honor to represent the S. P. A. including a number of



our own members, and incidentally I succeeded in doing a lot of missionary work for the Association, that I am sure will not fail to redound to its benefit.

Now one last word before you proceed to perforate the turkey and sample the mince pie. I hereby appoint the following additions to the recruiting committee:—Messrs. John H. Frederick, Charles G. Campbell, John A. Vanderpool, Parke M. Lawrence and Mrs. Louise W. Kellogg. In addition I hereby appoint each and every member of this Association a committee of one on new members, if you will all set out and try to double our present membership within a year. It is at least worth the trial. Let everyone do his and her part, and the result is sure to be a greater and better Society than ever.

Again I extend the compliments of the season, and hoping to see you all the next convention, I am

Fraternally yours,

December 8, 1913.

Clifford W. Kissinger.

Fellow Members of the S. P. A.:

The writer was elected exchange manager at the last election and the rules of the department were revised at the last convention to bring them up to date and enable the dept. to be run even more successfully. I have had but few inquiries and only one book has been sent in which does not conform to the rules. Now, fellow members, remember that this dept. gives the finest possible opportunity to increase your collection at a slight cost but it cannot be made a great success without your co-operation. We are all ready for business, so come in. Remember that medium grade stamps cataloging from 5c up are in greatest demand, that there is practically no call for stamps cat. from 1 to 4c, no call for damaged stamps and that stamps should be arranged in alphabetical order. Books with the stamps all mixed up meet with poor success.

Yours for success,

W. S. Aldrich.

#### RULES EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.

1. Only members of the Southern Philatelic Association can participate in this Exchange.
2. Stamps must be in good condition; marked in ink at latest catalog price or lower.
3. Damaged stamps must be marked damaged. Books should catalog at least \$5.80.
4. Books to hold 60 stamps 5c each, 6 for 25c, or 15 for 50c.
5. A cash fee of 2 per cent of value of each book must accompany each book entered, for expenses and insurance.
6. 10 per cent commission on all stamps exchanged will be taken in stamps from books entered.
7. Each space from which stamps are taken must be marked with rubber stamp or with ink, giving name of party taking the stamp. Blank spaces must be marked by party finding them and the stamp will be charged to party from whom the circuit was received.
8. Each member entering books must receive circuits in exchange.
9. Any letter of inquiry must contain prepaid addressed envelope or card for reply.
10. Any balance due when a member desires to withdraw must be settled in stamps acceptable to members.
11. Members may take stamps of any value provided they at once forward to the Exchange Superintendent stamps to five (5) times the value taken; or have books already on circuit to exceed that value.
12. Members must fill out report sheet correctly, giving number of stamps taken and catalog value. 25c in stamps will be charged each member who makes errors on report sheet.
13. Circuits cannot be retained over 7 days and must be sent by registered



14. Stamps sell better if correct catalog number is marked under them.

W. S. Aldrich, Box 612, St. Joseph, Mo.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT.—APPLICATIONS.

1077. Albertus W. Bode, 6437 Bishop St., Chicago, Ill. 28, Police telephone operator. Ref.—M. Grinker, Mr. Loreng. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

1078. Dewitt J. Hinman, Hillsdale, N. J. 35, Advtg. Solicitor. Ref.—Meekel's Weekly, Toledo Stamp Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1079. Mrs. D. J. Webb, Perry, Ohio. Legal. Ref.—C. V. Webb. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1080. Robert Whittaker, Newtown Square, Pa. 37, Carpenter. Ref.—M. Roy Sheen, Mest Phil. Bank. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1081. Charles C. Deselms, Box 723, Manila, P. I. 28, Stamp dealer. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1082. George J. Bergman, Box 231, Park Ridge, Ill. 30, Printing business. Ref.—Fred I. Gillick, Geo. Bernard. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1083. Arthur C. Meyer, 1515 McLain St., Dayton, O. 38, Mechanical Inspector. Ref.—A. J. Fink, L. F. Brecher. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

1084. John C. Gibson, 336 Clinton St., Toronto, Otaria, Can. 32, Clerk. Ref.—John H. Frederick, Heaslip & Young. Prop. by John H. Frederick.

1085. V. L. Belt, 201 Syndicate Bldg., Waterloo, Iowa. 29, Atty-at-Law. Ref.—Blackhawk at. Bank, A. B. Lovejay. Prop. by F. R. Hayworth.

1086. H. M. Alkire, 18 Congress St., Bradford, Pa. 28, Oyster Dealer. Ref.—Economist Stamp Co., Sterling Stamp Co. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

1087. Hans von Carlowitz, 1218 Peach St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 17, Student. Guaranteed by C. von Carlowitz. Prop. by H. M. Slicer.

1088. Henry H. Voss, Box 114, Fall Creek, Wisc. 24, Artist. Ref.—I. E. Mellville, Chas. Hoehn. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.

1089. Otto Hildebrandt, 43, Carlton Ave., Jersey City, N. J. 53, Lithographer. Ref.—Peoples Deposit Co., Central Loan Ass'n. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1090. Edw. Chas. Heymann, 34 W. 71st St., New York. 12. Guaranteed by Mrs. C. E. Heymann. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1091. Sumner P. Harmon, 59 High St., So. Portland, Maine. Ref.—Dr. F. H. Jordan, Wm. E. Allen. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

1092. L. B. Lincoln, Room 1112, 112 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Legal, Consulting Engineer. Ref.—Frank's Tourist Co., Newfoundland Utilities Co., Ltd. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1093. H. H. Gunster, Trinity, Texas. 50, Stock Foreman in Lumber Shed. Ref.—H. G. King, Ernest Cocran. Prop. by Mrs. Louise W. Kellogg.

1094. Chas. R. Tallmadge, 1063 R. R. Ave., South Omaha, Nebr. 34, Druggist. Ref. Bradstreet's, Omaha Wholesale Drug Co. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1095. Alvah G. Clerk, 285 Spring St., Trenton, N. J. 30, Secretary, School of Industrial Arts. Ref.—Trenton Trust Co., Mechanics Nat. Bank. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1096. Sam Shortridge, Jr., 2083 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Cal. 13, student. Guaranteed by S. M. Shortridge. Prop. by Frank Jones.

1097. Samuel Bennett, 304 Powell St., Millville, N. J. 30, Steam Engineer in Traction Power Plant. Ref.—M. F. Brechert, L. W. White. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

1098. J. Haines Maxwell, Inquiry Div. P. O., Boston, Mass. 56, Clerk P. O. Ref.—E. C. Mansfield, Frank Haines. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1099. Edwin N. Tuckermann, 123 N. Main St., Oconomowoc, Wisc. 48, Restaurant. Ref.—A. P. S. Prop. by L. T. Brodstone.



1100. Mrs. Frances B. Cholwell, Old Forge, N. Y. Legal. Ref.—G. C. Cholwell, Miss Eerna Merrill. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1101. John G. Berkshire, 953 24th St., Des Moines, Iowa. 31, Postal Clerk. Ref.—Henry W. arker, I. M. Leasure. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1102. P. Kroes, 1027 East 40th St., Los Angeles, Cal. 25, Stamp Dealer. Ref.—Hubert Kroes, Rev. Pinkerton. Prop. by Hubert J. Kroes.

1103. Smith Hamill, 1223 Leighton Ave., Keokuk, Iowa. 24, Wholesale Grocer. Ref.—A. E. Johnstone, Wm. Logan. Prop. by John H. Frederick.

1104. Oliver C. Lashar, 245 First St., Neemah, Wisc. 22, Asst. Mgr. Ref.—First Nat. Bank, Natl. Mfrs. Bank. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1105. Frederick S. Fox, 6th and Walnut Sts., Reading, Pa. Legal, Editor Reading Telegram and Times. Ref.—L. T. Brodstone, C. W. Kissinger. Prop. by C. W. Kissinger.

1106. R. E. Kiebach, 1111 Moss St., Reading, Pa. 19, Bookkeeper. Ref.—U. Kimugo, W. H. Keller.

1107. Clair T. Lyon, 1435 University Ave., Des Moines, Ia. Legal. Prop. by Brodstone.

1108. Clyde A. King, 614 West Sixth St., Coffeyville, Kans. 29, Civil Engineer. Ref.—Chas. Carpenter, R. H. Muzzy. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

1109. Irving S. Jones, 223 Benson Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. 16, Poultry Raising. Guaranteed by Walter Jones. Prop. by C. V. Webb.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR REINSTATEMENT.

666. Norman L. May, 237 W. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa. 18, Student. Guaranteed by Mrs. Phoebe May. Prop. by M. Ohlman.

#### MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY.

Total membership, November 7th, 1913, 449. New members admitted since, 48. Total membership, December 11th, 1913, 497.

#### ON RECRUITING.

W. F. Slusser writes in for 100 blanks. Why not you, too? Mr. Geo. W. Gabriel is boosting. Are you? Mr. John H. Frederick will give free membership in S. P. A. to all buying \$3 worth of stamps from his lists or sheets before Jan. 1st. The standing is as follows: C. V. Webb, 34; L. T. Brodstone, 14; F. R. Hayworth, 7; C. W. Kissinger, 7; H. Wendt, 6; M. Ohman and Burt McCann, 5 each; Charles G. Campbell and Charles Roemer, 3 each; E. P. Biron, H. M. Slicer, Frank Jones, August Mack, E. P. Seeborn, Robert C. Edgar, and John H. Frederick, 2 each. The following one each:—Hubert J. Kroes, Mrs. Louise W. Kellogg, W. F. Slusser, W. J. Kirk, W. L. English, Jr., Dr. L. A. Micheloni and Parke M. Lawrence. M. Ohlman is added to the Roll of Honor this month. Often it does not appear in the heading the first month one comes on this Roll as it requires time to change the heading.

Dear Members:—Dues for 1914 will be due Jan. 1st. They are 50c. Add 25c extra and the WEST will be sent you for one year. Please attend to this matter as soon as possible. DO NOT SEND STAMPS. Checks, drafts or money orders preferred.

Our Recruiting figures are figured up simply for new applications. Applications for re-instatement are not figured in this. If an error ever appears in this accounting of new applicants, be sure to write the Secretary. But first, be sure you are right. Remember your Secretary has a good many things to do besides answering foolish letters.

When a delay is made in answering your letter, do not become impatient. Remember your Secretary is working more hours a day than you.

The Year Book has been a cause of an unusual amount of trouble. Every-



Why do not people take care of papers in which they are interested? Every week we receive requests for back numbers, but are never able to supply missing numbers over three months old. If you do not receive your paper promptly, write us and another copy will be sent, but if you wait till the end of the year when you are getting ready to bind, it will be impossible to comply with your request. We occasionally get letters offering a dollar a copy for missing numbers but are seldom able to find a subscriber willing to break a file to sell a single copy. There has been a very heavy demand for certain sets, but such orders cannot be filled at any price.—Metropolitan Philatelist. Same here!

## By Oscar T. Hartmann.

In these days of sidelines and all kinds of hobbies, to discover a brand new one, is perhaps worthy to be mentioned in the WEST. Now, do not laugh over this fad, still in its infancy. The idea is to take the cuts found in albums, of original size of the stamp, envelope, etc., particularly of stamps, and put them in a 19th Century Album in the place where the original stamp would go, and try to make a collection of these cuts. Get hold of an old International Album. Many cuts are not in present ones. There is a French album giving the cuts of the U. S. almost complete. Germany and Gr. Britain could furnish a quite respectable selection of cuts. I noticed for instance, a page of Nossi Be in an old album, giving nearly a whole page of cuts of surcharges, which are not given now. Having these cuts, they might come handy as a kind of reference.

Can anybody give information about 40c Italy 1853, printed blue instead of red?

I have heard of a 3c parcel post stamp, St. Louis, inverted surcharge.

The older postmarks are by no means so plentiful. Take a hundred, and you will find over 66 per cent not available for postmark collectors on account of the postmark being smudgy, or part of the same indistinct. Up to 1890-95 the machine cancellation is not much in evidence. Only the late years have brought the cancellations to perfection, and only little waste among the machine cancellations.

Did you ever have trouble of curling up of your peelable hinges in the dry climate states of the U. S.? Wes, well, you can overcome the curling to a great extent by putting them in a tin box with holes punched in the botton, and setting the box on a small receptacle filled with water, taking care that no water touches the tin.

The U. S. License stamps of the sixy and seventy years are interesting and many varieties can be found. There is the McKay Sew. Mach. Co., Union Paper Collar Co., the Standard Collar Co., Hoffman Turn Over Collars, etc. The Royalty stamps are of a later date.

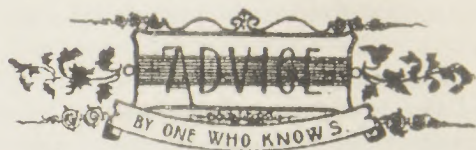
Any smoker, who is interested in tax paid, can find in Cigar Stores, many items of interest, and so long as he consumes what he buys, not consider the cost. For instance, I picked up a box of imported Havana, only 3 being left in the box, with 3 stamps on the same. First, the 25 cigars U. S.; 2nd Customs, imported cigars, no tax indicated but place for No. Port, Ex., and inspector. All filled by rubber stamp; and 3rd, a large Cuban label, green on white, bearing the words: Sello de garantia nacional de procedencia para tabacos torcidos y picadura, but the most important is the legend: Serie A No. 1, Ley de Nulio 16, 1912, which makes this label of Gov. standing.

I am wishing the WEST readers a Merry Christmas.



## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination, return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.  
L. G. DORPAT, Box 37, Wayside, Wis.



954. Coins and Paper Money. Mr. Herbert E. Morey of 41 Washington Str., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have considerable spare time and will be glad to answer inquiries regarding coins and paper money. I have been a collector of coins since 1857, of stamps since 1864, and a dealer since 1889. Ask your inquirers to send return postage for their answers. I am No. 21 of A. N. A." I think we are very fortunate in receiving Mr. Morey's kind co-operation and hope the relations between the gentleman and our readers will be pleasant. Readers should, of course, mention The WEST whenever they write him and never forget to enclose stamp and address. I say this, because I know that it is often forgotten.

936. Cash Paid Permits. I find that a number of collectors cut their permits to various sizes. This, of course, they may do to suit themselves. If one considers the process of issuing a permit, he will see that the person or firm to whom the permit was issued is of importance in the history of that permit, and therefore I like the plan of one collector, of whom I have heard who cuts his permits to uniform size, about  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$  inches, and marks on the back of each the name and address of the person or firm to whom it was issued. In some cases it can be pasted to the back of the permit. For my own collection I still prefer the entire envelope or wrapper. My collection is not very large, and I may, perhaps in the near future give a list of them with their addresses. I should like to hear from other collectors.

939. The answer in the July number of the WEST was written before we learned of the P. M. General's order admitting the Parcel Post stamps for all uses, same as the common postage stamps. The order took effect on July 1st or 15th, and since then the P. P. stamps are legally used for all purposes and on all kinds of mail matter, including letters. We have heard since that the same, or some subsequent order, places all current stamps, including the "registry" and the "special delivery" stamps, on the same level, so that these too might now be used for all purposes of prepaying postage. We have not seen the wording of the order though, and cannot say whether this report be correct or not. If correct, it would indicate that under the present administration only one kind of postage stamps is to be made and used, and that the manufacture and use of the special delivery and the registry stamps is to be abolished. Whether the Panama-Pacific issue will be affected is doubtful. One series of due stamps will probably remain. The Parcel Post Dues are at present being used on all kinds of mail matter, and that will probably help to bring them out more.

967. What kind of Album would you prefer, one printed on both sides of each page or one printed on one side only? I should without hesitation select the one printed on one side only, because in such an album the stamps are much less apt to become damaged, and besides that it has a better appearance.



In using a blank album I should also use one side of each page only, for the same reasons.

968. Did not the Stamp Exhibition in New York show that Stamp Collecting is a pastime for rich people only? No, I think not. It may be claimed that the exhibition has shown that gold medals are for rich people only, but not so with stamp collecting in general. There are other pleasures in stamp collecting than the getting of gold medals, and a great many of them are as accessible to the poor as to the rich. Even the rich cannot all get gold medals. Let them have their fun. The poor man may, if he is the right kind of man, accomplish comparatively as much, and possibly more than his rich brother, by making the most of his means, by studying his stamps, by scientific arrangement, by stamp hunting and particularly by using his collection for a pastime and a recreation. In my estimation the pleasures of the "den" where the stamp collection is formed, are greater than the pleasures of the exhibition room. The success of others should not discourage us. It should teach us to try to accomplish something too, according to the means at our command.

969. What country uses the most stamps in a year? I have no statistics at hand, just now, but if I remember right, the U. S. has the greatest annual output and uses the most stamps per capita. Besides that, in the year 1913 we had 42 varieties of stamps current, not counting the common and the Parcel Post Due stamps, nor the different papers of the stamped envelopes. Thus a complete collection of the U. S. stamps used in the present year—without counting any of the former issues that may still be used—would comprise some 50 or 60 numbers. I do not think that any other country has as many stamps in use as that.

970. Has U. S. Plate Number Collecting Ceased? Oh, no! There are still quite a few collectors who follow up the plate numbers as they become known. The Philatelic Gazette publishes reports regularly of what has been learned, and Mekeel's Weekly had an article lately on early plate numbers. The editor of this department has a little collection of plate numbers of his own. It is very modest, indeed, but it gives him as much joy as any other side line, and so there are probably many others who do not just try to get complete plate number collections, but who will keep all the plate numbers that fall into their hands. Some day we shall learn of someone who has a complete collection, and that will be worth something!

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#### SHORT NOTES.

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Mr. A. H. Pike of Buffalo, N. Y., in a recent communication proposes the publication of a series of booklets to interest the outsider in the various branches of collecting. Later on, when the proposition takes concrete form, we hope to make our readers acquainted with the details.

Wisconsin stamp collectors will do well to address Mr. J. G. Crownhart, 224 N Murray Str., Madison, Wis., in regard to the Wisconsin Philatelic Society and the advantages it offers to collectors in that state.

Mr. F. M. Robinson, Box 11, Milton, Iowa, wishes to have his name joined with the list of Entire Envelope Collectors, and proposes that adhesives on the entire cover be included in the objects of the proposed Entire Envelope Society.





Papers desiring an impartial review on the lines of those below are requested to send a copy of each issue to the address below:

Auslaendische Fachzeitungen sind plar egelmasig an den Untefreichne-ten zu senden.

Tous les journaux philatelliques sont pries lenvoyer un exemplaire en echarge a l'ad dresse sous-donse.

Desames recibir esemplares de cam- bio de las publicaciones filatelicas es- tranjerrsa la adressa ensegulda.

L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.

The Collectors' Journal of Chicago, which is noted for its originality, has in its October number an article by Mr. R. M. Cabeen on "A Modern Method of Arrangement" of a specialized stamp collection. It advocates the use of cards on the card index system and shows by several illustrations that such may be a very pretty and practical way of arranging and keeping stamps. In the same number we also find several interesting photos from the A. P. S. convention. It does one good to see the faces of men whose names have long been familiar. Mr. S. Schachne, president of the Post Card Society, severely criticises the prices on postal cards in the new Senf Catalog. We have not seen the new Senf, but from Mr. Schachne's quotations we are inclined to think that he is right. In general we think that postal cards are very frequently priced too low, in Senf as well as in Bright. Many a card is not so easy to get as the low prices quoted would seem to indicate.

Der Philatelist of Dresden for October was the first journal that we have seen to illustrate the new Australian stamps with the portrait of King George. From private correspondence we have learned that Australian collectors fear that this issue may be short-lived, if the Labor Party should get back to power. The new stamps are undoubtedly prettier than the Labor Party's Kangaroo stamps. The same number contains also a lot of criticisms of the new Senf and Normal Catalogs with propositions for improvements. We should like to recommend the compilers of our "Standard Catalog" (Scott) to read these effusions. It might do them good to see what other catalog makers have to suffer!

We have just received No. 5 of the new English stamp journal called "Stamp Collecting." In it Mr. P. C. Bishop says: "Time was when a shrewd fellow in London could pick up U. S. A.'s cheap and sell them in America dear. He can't do it now." That shows us that U. S. stamps have been going up on the other side of the pond too, and that we may expect prices to stay up. A few pages in the same number of "Stamp Collecting" gives a review of noted American stamp collections. The following are mentioned: G. H. Worthington of Cleveland estimated at \$500,000.00; C. L. Pack of Lakewood, N. J., \$250,000; F. C. Foster of Boston, ?; F. R. Cornwall of St. Louis, ?; W. H. Crocker of San Francisco, ?; E. M. Taylor of Altadena, ?; H. E. Deats of Flemmington, N. J., \$85,000.00; Sen. E. R. Ackerman of Plainfield, N. J., ?; J. A. Steinmetz of Philadelphia, ?.

From Burley-in-Wharfedale, Nr. Leeds, England, we have received No. 1 of Vol. I of "The British Empire Philatelic Advertiser and Exchange" with one solitary article on "Victoria Land Stamps." The stamps are illustrated, and a cut of the post mark is also given. The stamps are the New Zealand ½ and 1 penny overprinted "Victoria Land" and the postmark consists of the words "Brit. Antarctic Expd." in a single lined circle around "N Z" and date "1:30 P. M. JA 18 13." The article reads: "Notwithstanding various quibbles raised



by interested parties as to the fact that the stamps might strictly speaking be classed as "unnecessary"—collectors and others have welcomed the decision of Commander Evans and the British Antarctic Expedition authorities to dispose of the remainder of the stamps direct to the public and not to allow a "corner" to be made in them. That such a corner was likely, is shown by the fact that there were four firm offers of 500 pounds for the whole lot and all these offers were from the same clique, later came an offer of 1,500 pounds which was also refused. The stamps are obtainable from the Secretary, Antarctic Stamp Dept., 89 Farringdon Str., E. C., and the retail prices have been fixed at: 25s. for the ½d value (of which less than 650 copies remain) and 5s for the 1d value, it having been agreed by Commander E. R. G. R. Evans, C. B., R. N., and a Select Committee, that the two stamps shall not be sold at less than these prices by anyone, either agents or dealers. If desired, stamps will be cancelled with official postmark of the expedition, which has been set at 1:30 p. m., January 18th, 1913, the time when the "Terra Nova" embarked the last party. With each stamp will be supplied an official guarantee and no copies should be accepted from any source without this guarantee, which reads as follows:

21, June 1913.

We hereby certify:— (etc., etc.,)

(Signed)

FRANCIS DRAKE, Ass't PM of Victoria Land.

Edward R. G. R. Evans, Approved Commander, R. N.

Commanding Br. Antarctic Exped., 1910-13.

The stamps constitute a perfectly genuine issue, were available for postal purposes in the ordinary way, letter bearing these stamps were carried to all parts of the world and copies were distributed through the Berne Bureau of the U. P. U. they are catalogued already in two continental catalogs (unpriced) The funds raised do not go into any individual pocket as is the case of certain other "unnecessary" issues, and at the present rate the supplies will soon come to an end. There is one "no stop" variety of the 1d on each sheet and fuller particulars can be obtained from the Secretary, Antarctic Stamp Dept., 89, Farringdon Str., London, E. C." So far the article in the B. E. P. A. & E. It will not be necessary to add anything, as our readers will be able to draw their own conclusions.

Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News reports among other things about the New York stamp exhibition the winners of medals and diplomas. We notice that a good many of them went to Americans, Mr. G. H. Worthington receiving as many as eleven alone and Mr. H. J. Duveen even sixteen. Several others got more than one, among them being W. S. Lincoln of London. No wonder there was none left for the Philatelic WEST!

On the cover of Eugene Klein, Inc.'s 22d Auction Catalog we notice a long list of philatelic publications kept in stock for sale by the firm at 13th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. We are glad to note this, because we have long thought that there should be a philatelic book store in this country, where one might get most, if not all, philatelic publications.

The Philatelic News, Elliot B. Hunt, editor, of Ossining, N. Y., contains in its October number a good article on "The Pioneer Aerial Postal Service of the U. S." This first service was established during the Aviation Meet, Sept. 23 to Oct. 1, 1911, between Nassau Boulevard (Garden City Estates) and Minneola, N. Y. The mail was carried every day with but one exception. P. M. General Hitchcock went along once himself. The postmark used bears the name "Garden City Estates, N. Y." and "Aeroplane Station No. 1."



## POST MARKS.—By Dorpat.

Mr. P. H. Segnitz of 123 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N. Y., has consented to contribute "Post Mark Notes" regularly to The WEST, if the members of the I. P. M. S. will furnish him with an account of their experiences. We think this a good plan and recommend it.

In Rev. Wendt's 34th Auction Sale, there were 11 lots of Post Marks, which brought the following prices:

Alaska to Montana, 1218 varieties .....	\$2.25
Same states, assorted, 420 varieties .....	.60
Same, 245 varieties .....	.25
Same, 138 varieties .....	.15
North Carolina to Wyoming, 1203 varieties .....	2.25
Same states, assorted, 524 varieties .....	.60
Same states, 301 varieties .....	.30
Same states, 239 varieties .....	.25
366 varieties, cut without stamps .....	.10
500 mixed lot, 200 varieties, some without stamps .....	.10
389 varieties permits .....	.65

This establishes an average price of 5 to nearly 20c a hundred, which coincides with the estimate given in The WEST some time ago. A firm in South Dakota recently made us an offer of 100 varieties for 22s, which is not too much if all marks are perfect and cut out not too small. Mr. Harry Caden of 206 Central Bldg., Portland, Oregon, is selling a lot of 7,000 postmarks by auction, and we should be much pleased to hear of the result.

The I. P. M. S. has 97 members on its list, but from various observations we are led to believe that there are many more post mark collectors in our country, not to speak of Canada and other countries, and we think it would be to the advantage of all if their addresses could be made known, or still better, if they could be induced to join.

We have not yet a full list of all the types (designs or forms) of cancellations used in the U. S. at present, it is highly probable though that more than 20 may be distinguished, especially if we include the registry and M. O. B. date stamps. Will some of the P. M. collectors work out a list with illustrations? That would be a good thing to have. After getting all the types in use now, we should also get the types that are now obsolete, and these would probably make a longer list still.

## COLLECTORS OF STAMPS TO FEED.

The exhibit of the Washington State Philatelic society at the Washington Art Museum has just been changed. Interesting frames now on exhibition consist of 12 sheets of British colonial stamps, six sheets of the reign of King Edward and six sheets of the reign of King George.

These stamps range in value from 1 cent to \$1 each.

The annual banquet and exhibit of the Washington state society will be held December 15, when stamps to the value of several thousand dollars, belonging to the members will be on exhibit.—Sent by Stanley.

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My hobby is collecting the New York State Tax Stamps, these stamps are being very much neglected. Why is it? In the first place they are cheap but hard to get as very few dealers have a call for them and they think it not worth while to bother with them. Will these stamps every be popular? They might be, but the time to get them is now when they are as cheap as dirt—still you will have to search the market with a fine comb to get a few thousand or so. To show how cheap they are and still not very plentiful: I wrote to a reliable stamp concern in Chicago, asking if they had any of the tax stamps. Their reply was that they possibly had a few thousand or so but not being familiar with prices they wanted an exact quotation of what I would be willing to pay. My price was fifty cents a thousand, which they accepted, sending me 2,271 stamps by return mail; which altogether cost me one dollar and twenty-three cents (including postage, etc.)

After sorting them over I found the following: 0.40, two-cent blue; 0.05, two-cent brown; 0.04, four-cent light blue; 0.04, ten-cent light blue; 0.06, twenty-cent black surcharged a large "20"; 0.02 twenty-cent black surcharged a small "20"; 4.37, twenty-cent orange surcharged a large "20"; 3.13, twenty-cent, no surcharge; 0.11, four-cent brown, surcharged a large "4"; 0.94, ten-cent green surcharged a large "10"; 0.04, fifty-cent orange, surcharged a large "50"; 0.37, fifty-cent brown, surcharged a large "50"; 0.04, one-dollar red, surcharged with eight "1"; 2.40, one dollar blue, surcharged with a "1"; 4.56, one-dollare blue, no surcharge; 0.16, two-dollar green surcharged with eight "2" (small); 0.09, two-dollar green surcharged with one "2" (large); 0.21, two-dollar red, surcharged with one "2"; 5.08, two-dollar red, no surcharge; 1.00, ten dollar brown, no surcharge. Total 2,271.

Then there are some that have "pen-cancellation," the names of the firms stamped on them such as: "W. P. Eager 57 Broadway," "Cornweall & Reed," "D. W. Lines & Co.," (dated Jan. 22, 1907) "S. H. Clark," "I. & G. Nov. 8, 1906." These are only a few which occurred on the twenty-cent red, the others I have not as yet looked over. If any of the readers know of a catalogue describing these tax stamps please mention it in the Collectors World, as it will be a great held in classifying these stamps. My advice is to try and get hold of a thousand or so of these stamps while they are cheap and store them away for future reference. They will be popular before long. Wait and see!

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#### TAMPA, FLORIDA, PHILATELIC SOCIETY HOLDS FINE MEETING.

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An interesting meeting of the Tampa Philatelic Society composed of the prominent Tampans interested in the collection of stamps, held recently, was largely attended. G. E. Mabry former city attorney, who is an enthusiastic worker, took the leadership, and was ably assisted by S. W. Jackson, who formerly was connected with a similar organization. Several other enthusiasts were present and lent their assistance. It is planned to hold an organization meeting two weeks from last night, at which constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the organization placed on a permanent basis. All persons interested in t he movement should be present and take out membership. The use of the room has been secured permanently.—Sent by Garcia.



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No. 4—This is also a machine cancellation but instead of the long lines at the right a "dauber," similar in design to those used in small town offices, strikes the stamp. The general design is oval, extending up and down and composed of either heavy horizontal or vertical bars. Usually a small circle is in the center with a letter or a number. These have been used both to designate post offices and cancelling machine numbers. This is an old design and has been replaced in a number of offices with either No. 1, 2, or 3 explained previously. Sometimes the date on these is in the circle and other times outside at the lower right. Sometimes the stations are within the circles.

No. 5—Metal hand stamps used by smaller offices, circles average about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The stamp cancellor attached has either five or six heavy lines or three or four complete circles, one around the other.

No. 6—This will cover individual hand stamps used by the very small offices, usually made of rubber and the dauber and postmark separate. These sometimes contain the hour of mailing but generally state only A. M. or P. M. Sizes will vary from 1 inch to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch.

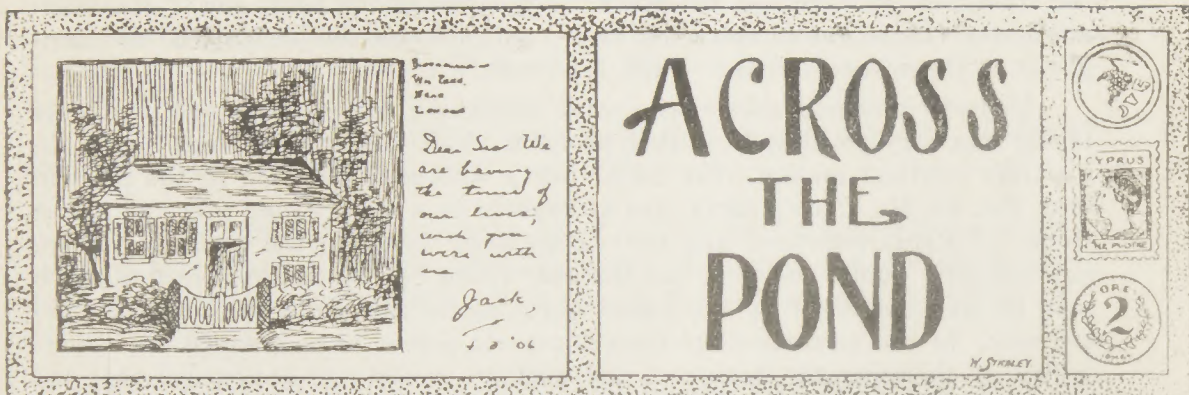
There are other varieties, but the ones we have mentioned above are sufficient for present consideration. The point we want to bring out is this: Are we collecting postmarks, cancellations or both? Is the stamp necessary to the postmark in every case? And, What is a postmark?

I have asked several postmasters and postal employees and every one gives practically the same opinion. Which is, The circle only when it contains all the information, which is virtually the postmark. That part of the stamp cancellation only when it contains a part of the name of the office. Consequently those of us who are insisting that we will not mount a specimen unless the stamp is shown and that each postmark cut-out must measure four by two, must be collecting postmarks, cancellations and common stamps all in the same collection.

When the postmark or that part of it showing a main or sub branch or any part of it which includes name of city and state or date and hour touches or laps over the stamp then there is no doubt but what the stamp should be included, but when there is plenty of margin so that the entire postmark can be cut away from the stamp, which would you do? Shall we consider that the particular machine that made the mark or whether the letter was dropped in a mail box or at the main office, makes it a distinct variety or whether this is something entirely foreign to a postmark collection? Shall we collect postmarks and cancellations, which includes stamps, or just postmarks? I wish that I could get a letter of opinion from at least 500 collectors on this subject so that we could settle the matter once and for all. I am sure Mr. Brodstone would be glad to print the results of the vote. Let me hear from you all.

From various sources we learn that U. S. Precanceled stamps may now be sold to the public, and that some of these stamps have been used. We do not quite understand how this works out. In what way is the post office department protected against loss that might be caused by using stamps twice? This we have not seen explained.





### AUSTRALIAN RANDOM SHOTS.—By "Queenslander."

Under the above heading the editor has arranged to present to readers of the WEST a monthly page of "philatelic random shots" compiled by an Australian philatelist who, some few years back was a regular contributor to several of the leading English philatelic journals, and who now takes up his pen again in an endeavor to give to the philatelic world through the widely read columns of the WEST, a series of philatelic splashes, in the hope that they may prove entertaining and possibly helpful to some members of our huge philatelic army. Although written here in Australia it is not the intention of "Queenslander" to confine his notes to Australian philatelic matters. But to cover as wide a range as possible in the interests of the general philatelist, nevertheless prominence will be given to changes and contemplated changes in the postal issues of the Australian Commonwealth, and an endeavor made to give information regarding same to any reader soliciting it.

### KING VERSUS KANGAROO.

In our present generation the betting fever is strong in the air—men bet on anything and everything—which brings to mind the story of the two card sharpers who were arraigned before a certain judge on a charge of obtaining money from a fellow train traveler by means of a card trick wherein they bet to produce two Jacks from the pack together, after the cards had been shuffled by the stranger. The christian names of both sharpers happened to be Jack, and, after hearing the evidence, the judge turning to the prisoners, severely rebuked them for their betting propensities and sentenced Jack No. 1 to a month's imprisonment and his fellow sharper to five weeks—and, added His Honor: "I'll bet you fellows fifty dollars that both Jacks don't come out together!"

Lately the insuring tribe has been betting against a general war in Europe, against burglars stealing a necklace worth £150,000 and against one party of Irishmen in Nester destroying another party of Irishmen's lives and property in the course of civic disturbances. Here in Australia we have something else for them to bet about, namely: How long will the King's head remain on the Commonwealth postage stamps before it is replaced again by the Kangaroo, which has been so suddenly and summarily scared off by the new Postmaster General, but which the ex-Postmaster General is determined to re-



instate at the earliest possible moment?

This is undoubtedly a fine "risk" to wager about, and it looks at present as though Australians residing abroad and over-sea philatelists will be able to tell at a glance when mail day arrives, which political party is in office in the Commonwealth. If Mr. Cook's party (Liberals) holds the reins of Government, the stamp on the envelope will present a portrait of the King and if Mr. Fisher's party (Labor) is in office the stamp will disclose the portrait of the Kangaroo on the now celebrated "white Australia."

Underwriters and others who want something to bet about are invited to tackle this very novel and exciting problem which has now resolved itself into a purely political seesaw. The Labor party who were defeated at the polls in May last, by Mr. Cook's party, are at present in a minority of only one in the House of Representatives and have a majority of 29 in the Senate, and are now blocking public business, and the only result can be another election, which may or may not result in the Labor party again capturing the reins of Government. In the meantime the Government in power have grasped the opportunity of changing the design of the postage stamp and announced that the new stamps would be on sale on September 15th, 1913, and they appeared in due time.

The Labor leaders make no secret of the fact that should they again get into power, their first act would be to restore the Kangaroo to the stamps, and the "odds" are at present about "even." Meanwhile speculation is rife and the Kangaroo stamps are being eagerly bought up at good prices, one dealer personally known to me has increased his buying price for the one penny stamp by 500 per cent, and has not been able to buy a quarter of the quantity he can profitably handle and there are probably other dealers in the same position. The glorious uncertainty of the political position will also cause a good deal of speculation in the new issue and somebody is likely to get badly "left" before the tangle is finally cleared. I hope to have some interesting news on this subject for next month's "splashes," and in the interim would advise all collectors in possession of Kangaroo stamps to sit tight—and await developments.

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### NEW COMMONWEALTH STAMP DESIGNS.

The Commonwealth Postmaster-General has at last finally decided on the designs for the new stamps and has made an official announcement in the House of Representatives regarding them. The half-penny stamp will bear the West Australian swan, several denominations will bear the King's head in a vine, but the 2½d stamp will have the King's head supported by a large bird's tail, with a boomerang and platypus below, while the shilling stamp will have as a central design, a Kookoburra, commonly known as the Laughing Jackass. Other designs will include a view of the world-famed Sydney Harbor, wattle blossoms, and Tasmanian scenery. Hence the flora, animal and scenic wonders of our land will be well represented, and the stamps are being eagerly looked for by both philatelists and non-collectors.

The Postmaster-General has kindly promised to supply me with full details of the new stamp issue, which I hope to place before readers of *The WEST* in my next monthly notes. The new penny stamps are being printed on the Commonwealth banknote machines from steel plates by hot machines at an increased cost in production over the Kangaroo design, but up to time of writing none have made their appearance here.



**FOR DAKOTA COLLECTORS.—By John J. Warns, Secy S. P. A.**

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Mr. Hansen of Velva sends me a curious stamp for identification. It is the regular 1894 Type III but with the perforations clipped and then mounted on a paper identical to the stamp, with a frame of the same color around it. Both stamp and frame have been cancelled. What is it?

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The S. D. Historical Society with Doane Robinson at the lead, is doing some extensive work lately if reports are true.

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Henry Unzelman of Wentworth, found one of the finest Indian axes ever found in this vicinity recently while plowing. The stone has the shape of a maul and weighs several pounds. It is now in the writer's archaeological collection.

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Henry Field and Co. of Shenandoah, Iowa, use their Paid Permit No. 5 both on catalogue envelopes and on their house organ, "Seed Sense." The types differ quite noticeably.

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1c Paid Vermilion S. D. Permit No. 1 comes in 4 lines with two additional short lines beneath the words 1c Paid.

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2c Paid Mitchell, S. D. ,Permit No. 2 comes in two distinct types, one heavy and bold, the other light and small.

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Coe J. Crawford, U. S. S. South Dakota, mailed some personal political matter under his official signature, which the P O. Dept. would not accept, demanding that the mail be stamped at the regular rates. This accounts for some of the signatures bearing a one cent stamp.

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The writer wishes to know whether a permit number can be used again if the original firm using it quits business. Have been inquiring everywhere, but no one seems to know.

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One feature of the Permit Society will be a Reference Committee. The information this committee gathers will be for the free use of the members, and this information alone will be forth joining for. Are you a member?

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Parcels Post Precancells are another interesting side line. The writer is working on a list with a view of completing the same. Any information and lists will be gladly used. I will give the list in full for the WEST when completed.

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There is an unusual demand for the King Edward issue of British stamps unused, especially the perf 15x14, which shows a much greater interest in the varieties of this issue than expected, and probably some of the lower values will become good.

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## NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.—By E. R. Aldrich.

In cataloging a block of four imperforate three cent stamps 1861 issue, an auction salesman of repute makes the statement that it is on blue chemical paper and that this variety only exists upon this kind of paper.

I recently added to my collection a pair of India paper proofs used and upon a portion of the original cover. They were the 2c vermilion and 5 blue 1875 issue. The first from its appearance, evidently was trimmed down die proof. Bet it wasn't a stamp collector who used them.

Coleman of Washington, in sending out his new list this year used a Washington D. C. precancelled. This is so far as I know the first time the precancelled has been used at the National Capital.

A curious essay is that of the design prepared for the Albany, N. Y. post office, evidently just before the government adopted stamps in 1847. A portrait side view of Benj. Franklin, facing to the left, upon a square background of engine turned work, with "Postage" above and "Five Cents" below, "Albany" to left and "Office" to right. The design is considerably larger than that of the 1847 issue, being as long but wider than the New York issue.

So far as I have yet met with them, the precancelled parcel post varieties of Minneapolis are: Small type 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 25c all normal; large type 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15 and 25c normal, 1 and 4c invert. Both types were also used on the postage due series, but I have not met with them on ought but the 2c and large type 10c.

In a recent New York sale an unused collection of parcel post stamps were offered. No less than 542 stamps in single, pairs, blocks and shades were included with a total catalog value of \$108.00. Few collectors can appreciate that this one issue could be so highly specialized.

The domestic mail handled during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, was stated by Horace Maynard, then postmaster general, to have been: Letters in plain envelopes, 467,609,556; Letters in return card envelopes, 365,024,920; Letters in official penalty envelopes, 35,859,096. A total of 886,593,572. At the same time 276,446,716 postal cards passed the mails. With newspapers, packages, etc., a grand total of 2,215,168,124 pieces of mail matter handled, is reported.

The first attempt to establish a postal savings department was that of Horace Maynard, then a member of Congress from Tennessee, afterwards postmaster general, who, on Dec. 18, 1873, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives which was referred to the committee on Banks and Currency, the majority of which were hostile to the measure and consequently the bill "died in committee."

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**Kapiolani, Queen to Kalakaua.**

Kapiolani's picture is seen on the 15 cent Brown stamp, A. 21, 1882.

She was the granddaughter of Kaumualii, the last King of Kauai. She married David Kalakaua, Dec. 19th, 1863, some ten years before he became King. She had no children of her own, but adopted two boys, sons of her sister, viz., David Kawanakoa and Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole. The latter has been our delegate to Washington for several years and has been a useful member of society, taking a very active interest in public affairs. David died in the year 1908.

Upon invitation, Queen Kapiolani attended the Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1887. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dominis and several royal attendants. The party sailed from Honolulu April 12th, 1887, for London, via San Francisco, Boston and Washington. They were well received en route, both going and coming. On their arrival in England they were accorded a full reception and royally entertained during their visit to this great pageant. The full account of this visit is graphically described in Queen Liliuokalani's book, pages 19 to 30 inclusive.

Kapiolani died June 24th, 1899, and her property passed to the Kapiolani Estate, Ltd.

She survived her husband, Kalakaua, by eight years.

**Lydia Kamakaeha Liliuakalani.**

Queen Liliuokalani's portrait is represented on the 2 cent Violet, A. 25, 1891

This stamp was first issued and arrived Oct. 27, 1891, to take the place of the 2s Brown and the 2 cent Rose, issued during Kalakaua's reign, and was the only stamp issued during the regime of Liliuokalani. The second and last order of 1,250,000 arrived after her abdication, Feb. 9th, 1893, but was continued in use, 875,000 being surcharged by the Provisional Government in 1893.

The picture on the 2 cent Violet is said to have been taken in California some years before Liliuokalani became Queen, and was sold in Honolulu, in large numbers, at the time of her accession.

Liliuokalani was married to John D. Dominis, Sept. 16th, 1862, by the Rev. S. C. Damon, the father of the Honolulu banker. Mr. Dominis was at that time managing the Queen Emma Estate; he was the son of Capt. John Dominis, a trader running between Hawaii and China, a Boston man of means, who had established a beautiful home in this city. He sailed on an expedition to the South Seas in 1846 and was never heard from again. His widow lived for many years, and until her death, with her son. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Dominis went at once to Washington Place, the Dominis Home. This mansion is a large square two-story white building, with pillars and porticos on all sides, truly a palatial building. The beautiful premises are partially hidden from public view by a wealth of large, handsome shade trees and foreign plants. The building is situated directly opposite the well known Central Union Church on Beretania street, Honolulu. The mother and her son, John O. Dominis, both died at this residence. Washington Place is still the abode of the Queen.

(To be continued.)



## PRECANCELLED PARCEL POST.

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Publisher of The WEST:

I have noticed one or two lists of Precancelled Parcel Post stamps in the last numbers of the WEST and as it would be an easy matter to make check lists now, I am going to send in. Walter S. Gates, Oelwein, Iowa, Bx 326.

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Pueblo, Colo, two line inscription in tall Gothic capitals placed between double lines, gray ink; 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 75c.

Glastonbury, Conn., 1c and 4c inverted have been reported.

South Glastonbury, Conn., three line inscription in small capitals, heavy lines above and below, 1c, 2c, 10c.

Chicago, Illinois, two line inscription in capitals between lines, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75c; 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25, 75, double print; 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, come inverted; 1c, 2, inverted double print, also 1 cent triple print inverted.

Elkhart, Indiana, two line inscription in fancy block letters between heavy lines, 1c, 1 cent inverted.

Fort Wayne, 1 & 2c have been reported.

Amhert, Mass., in a circle with a star in the center, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25.

Boston, Mass., two line inscription in block letters, double lines above and below, 1, 2, 4, 5; 1, 4, 5 inverted.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., a correspondent writes he has the 1, 2, 5, 10c.

Minneapolis, Minn., 1st type, two line inscription, Minneapolis in caps and lower case, Minn., in small block capitals between arrow lines, 1, 2, 5, 10, probably others; second type, two line inscription in heavy capitals between heavy lines, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50. I have the 1, 2, 5, 25 invert.

Kansas City, Missouri, two line inscription in capitals said to have been made with a typewriter, bars above and below, 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.

St. Louis, Missouri, two line inscription in small block capitals with bars above and below, 1, 2, 4; 1c, 4c double print.

Riverton, New Jersey, two line inscription between lines, Riverton in capitals 3mm. high, New Jersey in smaller capitals, 2¼mm. high, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10c. There are varieties for the advanced collector, no comma after Riverton, period in place of comma.

Buffalo, N. Y., two line inscription in capitals between lines, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 25. Have seen the 15c inverted.

Ashland, Ohio, two line inscription in small fancy capitals between lines. 1; 1c inverted.

Cincinnati, Ohio, horseshoe shaped inscription in capitals, Ohio in center in smaller capitals with lines above and below, a star below the lower line, 1, 2, 4c; 1c double; 1 cent triple.

Cleveland, Ohio, two line inscription in capitals between lines, 1, 2, 4; 2 inverted.

Philadelphia, Pa., in one line, caps and lower case (type about size used in WEST) double lines above and below, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50, 75, \$1.

Scranton, Penna., two line inscription in capitals with heavy lines above and below, 1, 2, 10c reported. Think the 4, 5c may have been used.

Dallas, Texas, two line inscription in fancy capitals between heavy lines.



Later reports are that one or both of these lines may be "wavy." I have the 1, 2, 15 and the 4, 5, 10, 20, 25 have been reported.

Seattle, Wash., two line inscription in capitals between lines, 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 20, 25.

Racine, Wis., two line inscription in tall capitals between lines. Strange as it may seem, I never have seen a normal copy from this place. I have the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 25 inverted. The 4 and 15 come inverted too. 1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 normal.

Milwaukee, have not seen these yet but have it from reliable sources that the 1, 2, 5, 10 exist.

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#### PRECANCELS.—By Dorpat.

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Mr. F. P. Thompson, 60 State Str., Boston, Mass., reports the following precancels:

Parcel Post Stamps, precancelled: Ashland, Ohio, 1c inverted. Buffalo, N. Y., 1, 2, 4c normal. Boston, Mass., 1, 4c normal, 1, 5c inverted. Chicago, Ill., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 75c normal; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c inverted; 10, 15, 20, 25 double. Cleveland, Ind., 1c normal; 1c inverted. Cincinnati, Ohio, 1c normal. Dallas, Texas, 5, 10, 15, 20c normal. Elkhart, Ind., 1c inverted; Kansas City (?) 1, 2, 5, 10, 15c normal. Racine, Wis., 1c double and invert. St. Louis, Mo., 1, 2c normal; 1c inverted; 1c double. Scranton, Pa., 1, 3c normal. Seattle, Wash., 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 25c normal. Philadelphia, Pa., 4, 15c and \$1.00 normal. Amherst, Mass., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c normal. Total, 69 varieties.

Panama-Pacific stamps, precancelled: Chicago, 1, 2c normal; 2c inverted. New York, 1c normal. Tacoma, Wash., 5c normal. Total, 5 varieties.

Mr. Wm. R. Leonard, Ft. Collins, Colorado, reports partly the same and also Parcel Post stamp, precancelled: Kansas City, Mo., 4c normal.

Mr. Edwin Gardiner, 9512 Prospect Ave., Washington Heights, Ill., reports besides some of those mentioned above. Parcel Post stamps, precancelled: Minneapolis, Minn., 2, 10c normal. Racine, Wis., 4, 20c normal; 2c inverted. Dallas, Texas, 2c normal. Kansas City, 4, 20c normal. San Antonio, Texas, 4, 5, 15c normal. Buffalo, N. Y., 15c. Total, 13 additional varieties. Grand Total: 88 varieties.

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#### SPECIAL POSTMARK TO TELL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DRY FARM- ING CONGRESS.

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Application has been made to the U. S. postal department at Washington for the use of a specially prepared stamp-cancelling die in the Wichita, Kansas, post office. This stamp will announce the dates of the International Dry Farming Congress, which is scheduled for next October or November, in that city. If this request should be granted, every letter mailed from Wichita will carry an advertisement for the big farm congress.—Clipping sent by W. J. Babb, Jr.

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## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

A new set of stamps is soon to arrive from Cuba. In design they will portray a map of the Island with the steamship lines indicated by radiating lines. The Special Delivery will show a view of Havanna Harbor, with an aeroplane in flight, in the foreground.

The new high values of Great Britain, King George do not seem to be plentiful yet.

The W. S. Lincoln catalogue is always popular, especially with Americans who enjoy having a reference catalogue in which U. S. stamps are illustrated. The new 1913 edition is just published, to which reference is made in our advertising columns. The catalogue is given with the WEST for 1 year, at \$1.10.

The collecting of stamps on entire letters is becoming quite fashionable, and there is also a revival in the collecting of entires, postcards and envelopes.

According to reports from Melbourne, Australia, there will be only 1,000,000 of the King's head stamp printed, while the printing of the Kangaroo stamp goes on at the rate of 400,000,000 a year.

"All the time I thought Schnorrer was the name for a low-life loafer and now, Mawruss, y'understand, this here new state in Mexico comes out and calls herself Schnorrer."

The Chinese stamps overprinted "Tibet" are steadily rising in value.

We read in the Holy Book of the beginning of all things. We know that all things at some time seem new and strange to us, in stamps and curios as well as in the Gospel.

England was the first country to print postage stamps. We are told in 1835 local stamps were in use in London.

New Zealand has advertisements printed on the back of the postage stamps and Portugal has prayers.

Holland recently held an auction sale of cancelled high values after the papers of the Postal Department had been ransacked. The prices realized were exceptionally high throughout.

"Le Postillon" reports a stamp sale on rather a large scale—the disposal of a stock of Venezuelan stamps comprising not less than 24,000,000 specimens, for the sum of \$10,000. The stamps in question all belong to the issue of 1904, which, with this quantity released on the market, should be priced in the new catalogues at correspondingly low figures. Beware, however, of cancelled copies the buyer, whose name is not mentioned, having had a large number cancelled to order.

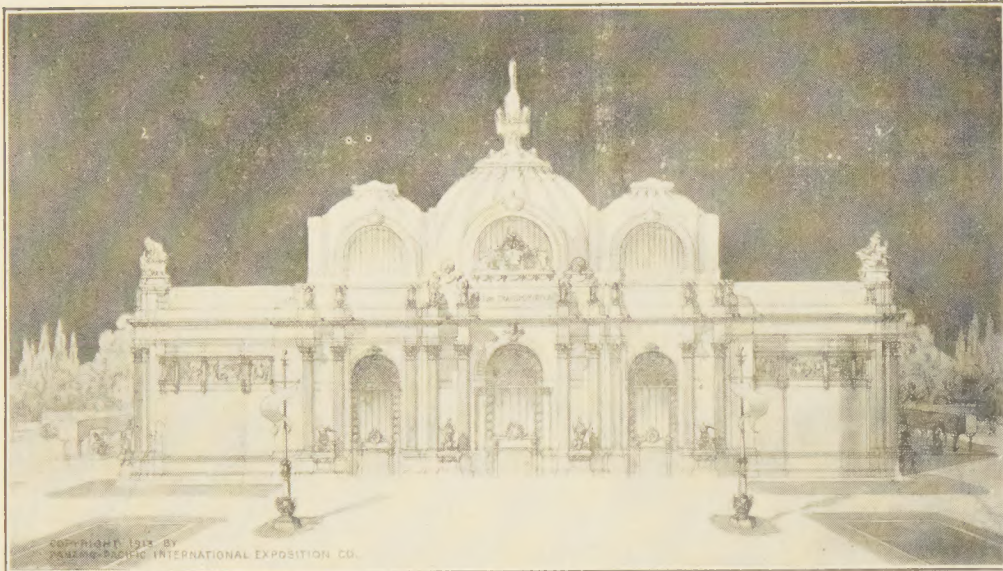
All the values of the 1908-09 set of Argentine, except the 3, 4 and 30 centavos exist without watermark. Although not mentioned in many catalogues, they are priced by some at from \$1.50 to \$4.00 each.

A new commemorative stamp has just been issued in Turkey. It is a large oblong showing the Mosque of Adrianople.

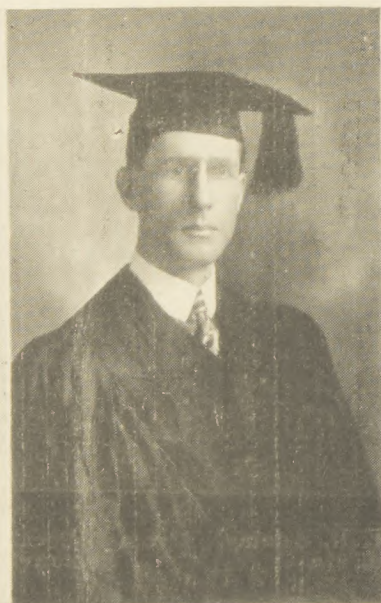
We are informed by well known parties who lived in Mexico that each state has its own postage stamps. Since the death of President Madero all the revolutionists print their own postage stamps.

At a recent Auction Sale a fine copy of the 10 Groschen Hanover realized \$28.00. It is only catalogued at \$20.00. This is another instance of high prices for really superb specimens.





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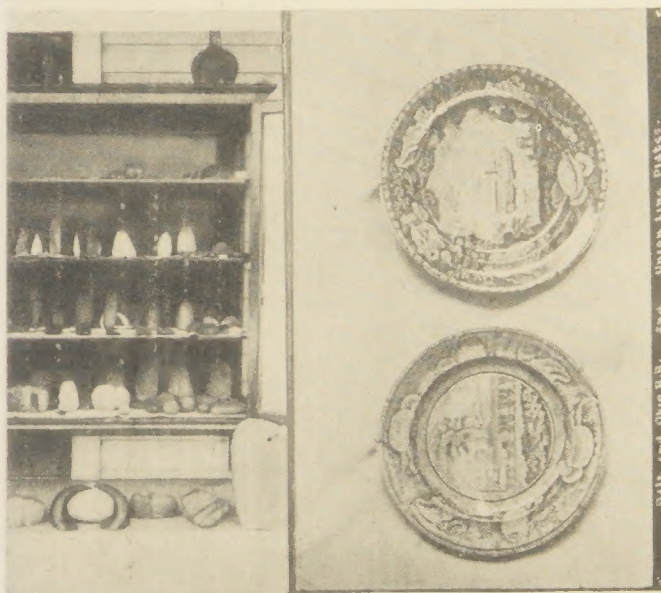
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ST ARNE'S. Feb 20<sup>th</sup> /91.  
TRINIDAD.

I have bought several stamps from Mr. Galbraith during my stay here; & I can recommend him as being very fair & reasonable in his prices.

George.

J. A. Galbraith

Letter from King of England to J. A. Galbraith.



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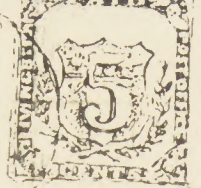
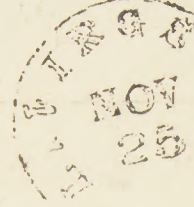
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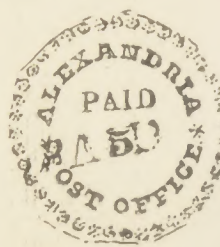


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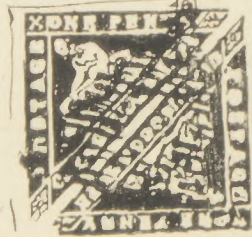
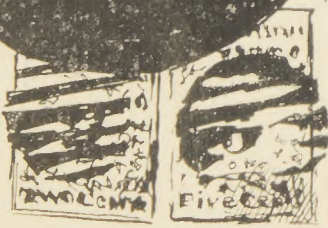
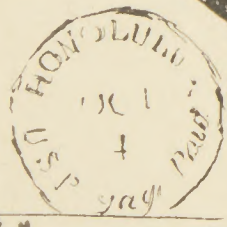
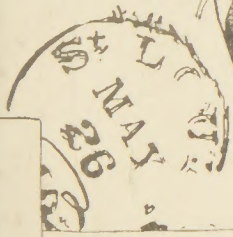
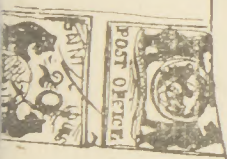
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Quebec Bank.  
Toronto 2 May 1895

My dear Sir,

I am here on a visit to our Branch. Our valued letter of 25<sup>th</sup> has been forwarded to me and received this morning. I was then at the 'atm' that you were not a frequent visitor at the club. Had I remained longer in the City than I did, I would have looked you up elsewhere. I am glad to learn that we shall have the pleasure of seeing you in Quebec this year.

Yours very truly,  
J. Stewart Esq

At the Hotel of St. Charles on Monday night

**ADVERTISEMENT.**

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that there is to be exhibited at the Theatre Royal, on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. a new and original performance, which will be given by the famous Actor, Mr. W. J. W. of the Theatre Royal, which the Actor will do his best to give a most satisfactory performance to the audience. The Actor will be accompanied by a large and talented company, as he has had the honor to act every night at the Theatre Royal at Montreal, and also the honor to exhibit for his Majesty the KING of Denmark.

The performance will be One Evening and Performance.

As the Exhibition with his family moved to Philadelphia, he will leave for a few nights.

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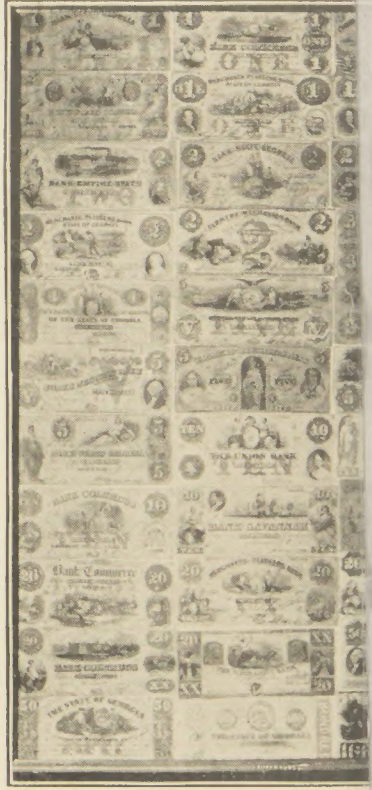


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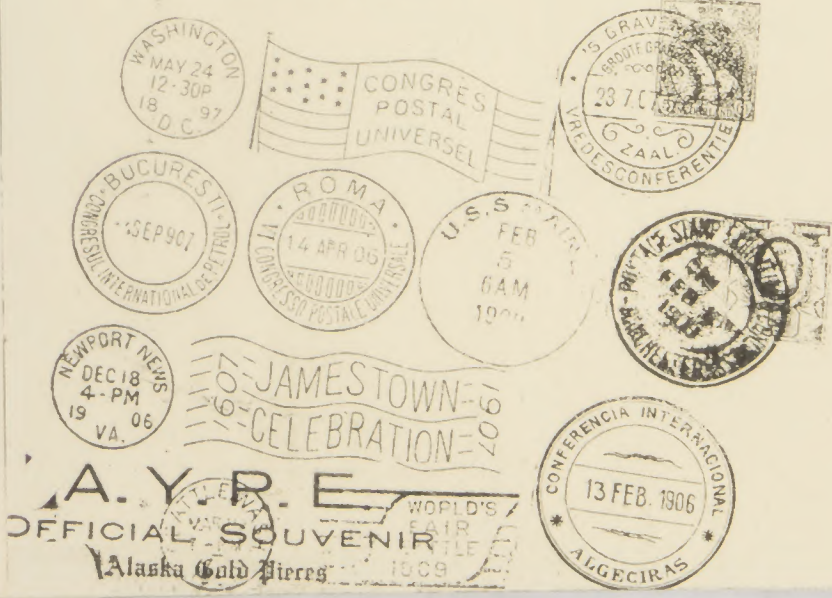


C. A. Seward, Wichita, Kan. See his Ads.

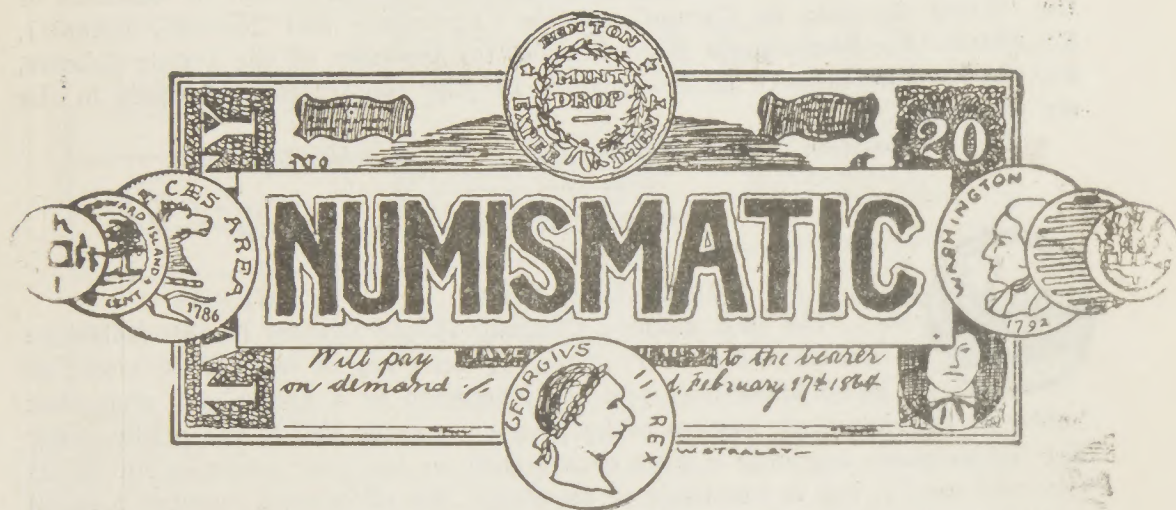
Searce Bills of G. T. Hill.



Some Searce Odd Postmarks.







## THE NATIONAL MONEY OF CUBA.

Cuba will have Monetary Personality. The Money Issued will be Guaranteed by the Government.—By J. T. Perdomo.

A new law has been proposed to the Senate, regarding the new Monetary National System, which will issue different kinds of coins, as follows: Gold, Silver, Nickel and Paper money. The Unit will be the "Peso" (Dollar) and will weigh 1-6718 Gramme.

The Gold Coins will be of the following denominations: 1, 2, 4, 5, 10 and 20 Pesos. \$9,000,000.00 of Gold coins will be coined, and \$2,000,000.00 will be issued. The remaining \$7,000,000.00 will be deposited at the Treasury.

The Silver Coins will be of the following denominations: 10, 20, 25, 40, 40 and 100 cents (centavos). \$10,000,000.00 of silver coins will be issued, the "Vellon" of nickel (5c nickel piece) is included in this amount.

The "Vellon" will consist of pieces of an amalgam of 250-1000 nickel and 750-1000 copper and will weigh two and a half, three and a half and five grammes, with a value of 1, 2 and 5 cents, respectively.

The Paper Money will be of the following denominations: 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, and 1000 pesos. Their different denominations will be distinguished, besides by the impression, by their colors, those of darker colors will be the smaller values.

The European money circulating at present in the country (Spanish "Centen," 25 Pesetas, or \$5.00 and the French "Luis," 20 Francs, or \$4.00) will be recollected and exported gradually, during the time in which the issuing of the National Money takes place.

With the difference between the value issued and the cost of making the Paper Money, will be completed the coining of the Gold Coins, (\$9,000,000.00) and with the rest, "Bonds of the National Debt" will be bought, so as to guarantee such an issue. These Bonds will be bought at the best figure offered in public auction, and will be deposited in Banking Institutions of the United States, France and Great Britain, and against such deposits and at its proportional value, the Government of the Republic may draw on, with the only and exclusive object, and when necessary, of keeping the parity of the Gold with the Paper Money.

From the funds derived from the interest on the Bonds of the National Debt...



Debt, which will amount to \$1,700,000.00, annually, \$885,000.00 will be disposed of as follows: To establish and maintain the following institutions: For the Currency Direction, \$40,000.00. For two Girls' Asylums, \$50,000.00. For two Boys' Asylums, \$50,000.00. For two Asylums for the Invalid and Old Aged People, \$100,000.00. For twenty Schools for "Amos de Casa de Campo" (farmers, agriculturist, \$560,000.00. For one Normal Special School for teachers of the "Amos de Casa de Campo" schools (Agronomy and Zoonomy schools), \$25,000.00. For three more High Schools for teachers of the Public Schools, \$60,000.00. The balance or \$815,000.00, for the construction of roads in the six provinces.

This proposition of law was presented on November 5th, 1913.

## INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB.



### SOMETHING NEW 7 DEGREES.

The new modern Clearing House System for all collectors of everything everywhere. A new way of letting the world at large know that you are interested in a hobby and what that hobby or hobbies is. A system of keeping your name before the public every day in the year. For only a dime each month we put your name in our directory and send it out to hundreds of members. We allow each member a small want ad each month, telling others what you have to sell or want to buy, trade or exchange. Let's get together and organize and find out how many collectors there are and where they live and at any time you can find people in any part of the world. This organization is for the assistance of its members only. It is to be secret, fraternal and protective. With your support we can make it worth many times the cost. This organization has been going six months and we have been enlargin' gevery omnth. It seems to me that a directory with several thousand names sent to collectors and dealers ought to be worth a great deal. If you are interested in your hobby or hobbies you will never regret ten cents a month spent in a good cause. In union there is strength and good to the greatest number.

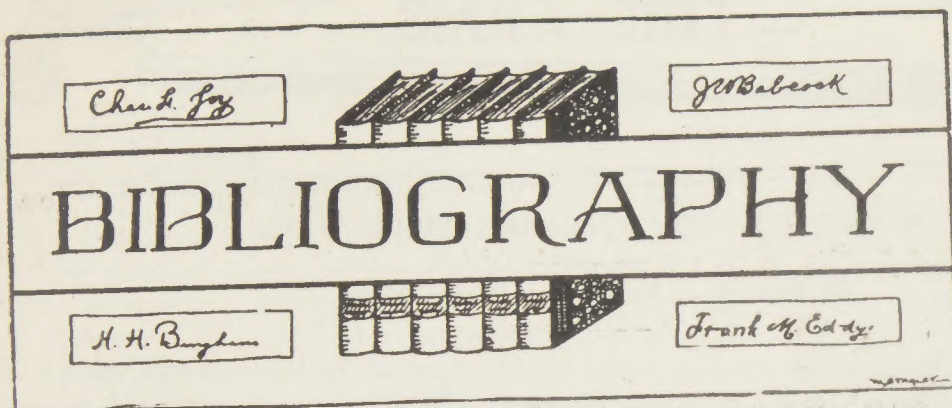
Our next number will be out on Jan. 1, 1914. Do not forget that we need you and your friends and their friends. This organization is for every Dealer and every Collector everywhere. As soon as a large number join we will list each person accordiing to their state and town so that it will be easy for you to find them. We are preparing a beautiful membership card for each member that will be worth a great deal as a keepsake and to frame and let others know where you stand. Take your first degree now. Send in a dime and keep it up.

Address all letters to C. H. Saint, 2426 Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

## HOW INDIANS MAKE FLINT ARROW HEADS.

The old Indian art of baking flint arrow heads was not so difficult as is usually imagined. White men are making "old and genuine" Indian arrow heads now for commercial purposes and by the old Indian methods. Flint is not chipped with stone or with metal, but with water. When an Indian wished to make an arrow head he held a piece of flint in a fire until it was hot and then allowed a drop of water to drip from the end of a stick upon the spot to be chipped away. The sudden cooling made the flint chop off immediately. Some cunning is, of course, necessary in the shaping of the arrow head, but the old Indian method is the best that has been found.—Clipping from Moline, Ill.





(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M. N. Bunker, Colby, Kas.)

**Natural Philosophy.** John Rommell, Niagara Falls, N. Y., both author and publisher. In the form of a story he endeavors to prove that the disposition of a child is controlled by prenatal conditions. He has a good array of thoughts, and is probably much in the right. \$1.00.

**Ninety Years Young and Healthy.** Peebles Pub. Co., Fayette St., Los Angeles. This is a book worth having. Small, paper bound, it is full of meat. The author Dr. Peebles, knows what he is talking about, both through observation and experiment. Price 25c.

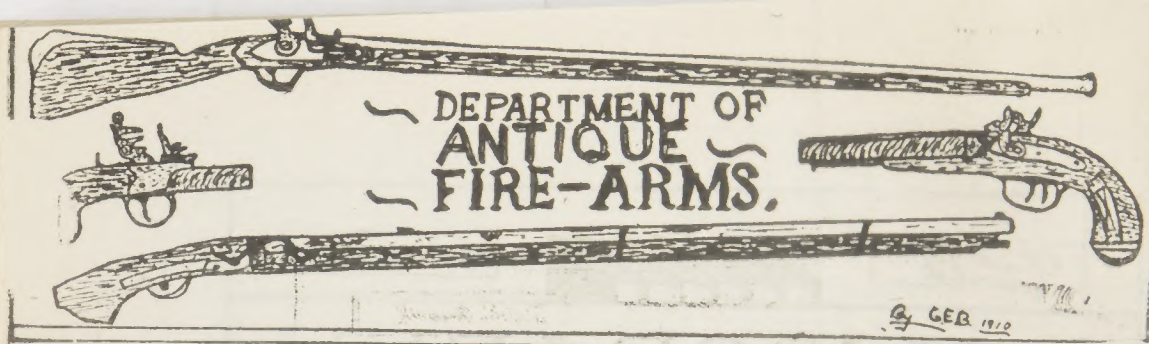
**Dodge City, Cowboy Capital.** By Robt. M. Wright, Dodge City, Kansas. Dodge City was at once the joy and fear of the early pioneer. It was the trading point for the whole Western country, far down into the Panhandle, and it was the gathering place of the cowboys, the trappers, and the "bad men" of the entire country west of the Missouri, and east of the Rockies. And Robert Wright lived through it all, and now, for the benefit of the coming generations, has told us about it in a book, beautifully bound, illustrated and printed, of 344 pages. The title page of the book says of the author, "Plainsman, Explorer, Scout, Pioneer, Trader and Settler," and to these might well be added, "Historian." By all means get the book if you want authentic history of the desert that has blossomed as the rose. By mail, \$1.70.

**O Ye Knockers! Hark!** If you have a "knock" get **The Knockers' Club**, Nathaniel Fowler's witty thrust at "knocking." The book, containing 216 pages, is bound in almost—I won't say quite—canvas. Anyway it is beautiful, and you all know Fowler or should. Sully & Kleinteich, N. Y. \$1.00.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Many of WEST readers have indicated interest in Home Study work of various kinds. The Editor has accordingly secured the catalogues of many schools, and has examined a number of Courses. The result of the investigation will be given in January in what you may know as the Bibliography School Issue. If you have studied profitably at home, tell us—PLEASE. If you want a Course, tell us. Nothing made by this magazine. No commission for lying to you. Just plain, true advice. See!





## SOME NOTES FOR FIREARMS COLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, Potter, Kans.

In the account of an old gun owned by Roy T. Cook of Whitewright, Texas, in my Firearms Notes in a recent issue of the WEST, I was in error in stating that the gun was brought from Kentucky in 1808. Mr. Cook writes:

"This gun was the property of my Grandfather, Stokely Cook, and was brought from Tennessee in the year 1868. The length of the barrel is 36 inches. Bore of inside barrel is  $\frac{3}{8}$  of an inch. Has ornaments on wooden stock, figures of small hearts, 4 pointed Star. The gun has 2 triggers. To fire the gun you first pull the rear and then the front. The name T. Davidson is on the iron part, right behind the hammer on Stock. It reads like this: T. Davidson, Cincinnati. Any information of when said party manufactured guns and when retired, will be gratefully received by its present owner, Roy T. Cook, Whitewright, Texas."

O. F. Bostwick, who turned out the two cannon which formed the armament of the battleship Monitor, which defeated the Confederate vessel Merrimac in the most celebrated naval battle of the Civil war, who turned out the cannon which equipped the Union battleship Kearsarge and turned and bored the first rifle cannon in America, died at his home at Atchison, Kans., recently. Mr. Bostwick was born at Brady Bend, near Pittsburgh, Pa., 78 years ago. When a young man he learned the machinist's trade. When the Civil war broke out he was chief artificer in the Fort Pitt machine shops at Pittsburgh, and it was there he had the great honor of turning out the cannon which played such an important part in the success of the Union naval force in that war.

The account of the centennial celebration to be held at Millbury, Conn., the home of the old fashioned army musket, which appeared in a recent issue of THE WEST, reminds me that I have an old Millbury musket made in 1830. The gun was brought from Virginia by the late John M. Blankenbaker, a blacksmith at Oak Mills, Kans., when he settled in Kansas in the early days.

Remarkable experiments have been carried out in Paris with two new rifle shells, one intended to set fire to dirigibles, and the other to destroy everything near the spot where it falls, such as a well or a house. The experiments were carried out with an old 1830 pattern rifle and will be repeated at a



near date in the presence of the military authorities, The inventor is also said to have devised a fitting which can be automatically and quickly attached to the Lebel service rifle, thereby enabling it to use the new shell.

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The first successful revolver, or pistol with a rotating chambered breech, was born at Hartford, Conn., ninety-nine years ago. It was the invention of Samuel Colt. Colt was the son of a manufacturer, and his invention genius first found impression in his father's shop. He was sent to school at Amherst, Mass., but ran away to sea and made a voyage to India. On returning he was apprenticed to a chemist, but after which, under the name of "Doctor Coult," he visited all parts of the United States and Canada, lecturing on chemistry. He earned a considerable sum of money, which he spent in perfecting his invention of the revolver, the germ of which he had devised while on his voyage to Calcutta. He was only fifteen when he made his first model, in wood, which is still in existence. At twenty-one he patented his first revolving pistol in England, France and the United States. At this time he did not know that others had conceived the idea of a revolver, but, while such was the case, they were far more likely to kill the man who used them than the object aimed at. Colt's first factory was established at Paterson, N. J., but failed. Later he opened a plant in his native city and became wealthy from the sale of his invention. Colt also had the first successful marine cable, between Coney Island and New York, in 1843.

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The old cannon, standing in front of the court house was given by the federal government, through the act of Congress, to the G. A. R.'s of Leavenworth, who placed it where it now stands. It was one of the guns used to defend the Atlantic sea coast during the Civil War. Notwithstanding the terrible fire which completely destroyed the old court house, this cannon has been in its present position since it was first placed there over twelve years ago.—Leavenworth (Kans.) Times.

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The largest gun made during the Civil War was a 20-inch, weighing 117,000 pounds. This gun was mounted at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., in 1864. It was fired but four times during the war. On account of the tremendous size and destructive effect of its projectile, it was nearly impossible to get a target that would withstand the shots and leave anything to show what had happened. The four shots were fired with 50, 75, 100 and 125 pounds of powder. The projectile weighed 1,080 pounds, and the maximum pressure on the bore was 25,000 pounds. In March, 1867, it was again fired four times with 125, 150, 175 and 200 pounds of powder, each time with an elevation of twenty-five degrees, the projectile attaining a maximum range of 8,000 yards. This is no mean record even compared with twentieth century pieces. This 20-inch gun was made under direction of General Rodman of the War department.

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### CENTERPIECE FOR NEBRASKA CAPITOL.

In order that the public may get the best possible view of the civil war relics belonging to the state of Nebraska, the big \$1,800 cabinet formerly located in the office of the adjutant general is being set up in the middle of the first floor rotunda of the Nebraska state capitol building at Lincoln.



## PAID PERMIT SOCIETY REPORT.

### REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Dear Members:—Charter members are not all in yet. Let's hurry so we can start officially January 1st. This will make it easier for every officer and member. Now all those Permit collectors who are doubting the success of our society, just read the Pro Tem. Research Committee's report—and I am promised a report every month. Applicants entering as charter members pay no initiation fees, only yearly dues, which will be 35c. Initiation fees are 25c. I will issue ballots just as soon as I get the charter list full. Voting will be some fun, for already there are 5 parties running for the same office, each office has on candidate, and most of them two, but don't let this keep you from entering if you know you can spare the time necessary to the office if you get it. Only two magazines have sent in applications for official reports, but they are the two largest and best known philatelic papers published. Will now close in favor of the Research Report.

Frternally,

Wentworth, S. D.

John J. Warns.

### APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTER MEMBERS.

16. E. F. Eychner, R. R. 3, Rome, N. Y. Age? Occupation?
17. Herbert Bowen, 33 Forest Ave. West, Detroit, Mich., legal, attorney.
18. Paul Semmer, Rex, Oregon, legal. Farmer and Fruit Raiser.
19. Ira C. Holt, Box 664, Northville, Mich. Legal. Chief L & D Clerk, Frt. Claim Office.
20. E. Jones, Santa Maria, Calif. Age? Occupation? Ref. A. P. S. No. 3538.

CONSTITUTION—Received too late for publication this month.

### REQUESTS.

Lists of firms using St. Paul Permits, also information regarding S. Dak. Permits.—Sec'y Pro Tem.

### 1ST REPORT OF RESEARCH COMMITTEE.—H. T. Cobbald, Chairman.

The U. S. Government does not allow any postmaster to give any information regarding any of the patrons of his office or give the name of anyone sending mail at his office. Hence we Permit collectors must depend upon each other to find out the number of firms using Permits in each town or city. Send me the highest number of each city you have for record in Recording Section No. 1. Do Not collect Permits without the name of the firm using same, for reference. Start a collection right. I am one who started wrong, but am converted and I believe the only proper way to collect is to take entire envelopes, or at least 3in. by full length of whatever size the Permit is. Several reasons might be given for this, but the chief one is that if Permits become a "fad" and the hobby spreads out among philatelic collectors, some of them will become rare and valuable and if these are cut with small margins, they can easily be copied. If cut full length, however, and the name of firm and such decorations as are usually found on such mail matter are presented, there would be very little danger of counterfeits.

I have not found a good method for mounting specimens, but would like suggestions from the members. W. Thompson was the first party I knew of



who collected on the above principles. We must agree on a standard size, otherwise exchanging with members will be a difficult thing.

Am always glad to receive suggestions and information regarding Permits or relative thereto, but don't expect an answer unless return postage is included. I cannot answer questions—this comes under the duties of the Librarian, who will gladly do so for you as soon as we are officially organized.

Fraternally, H. J. Cobbold, Chairman Committee on Research.

### QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION.

(NOTE.—The Librarian will care for this Dept. in the future.)

1. If a firm using a Paid Permit quits business, can another firm obtain and use this number and Permit? Ans.—Who knows? We can find no record relative to this.

2. How can one keep Permits properly indexed? Ans.—The Index Service Co., Advertisers in this paper, offer a file that does fairly well for a Permit Index. The writer has one and thinks it better than any other method. What do the rest of the members use?

3. Will the spoken of "cat." of Permits include color of paper and size of type and such other small varieties? And should these be collected? Ans.—This can be done if the necessary information can be procured. It would be just as interesting to collect these as it is to collect varieties in stamps, hence a cat. listing them would not be out of way. Particulars concerning the proposed cat. have not been decided upon yet.

4. Where can I purchase Chicago Permits? Ans.—We cannot state. Watch WEST advertisements.

## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

78 Linden Street, Tuesday, November 18, 1913.

42nd meeting of the R. N. A., held at the home of the Secretary, President Woolsey presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Dr. French, having just returned from New York, told the members about the pleasant time he had while there, as the guests of the New York Numismatic Club at their meeting, also attending a lunch at the Park Avenue Hotel on Friday evening, November 14th. The New York Club presented the Rochester Numismatic Association, through Doctor French, their medal of the present year, and a vote of thanks was extended them for their kindness, by the members present. The Doctor stated that he also spent a very pleasant Saturday afternoon at the building of the American Numismatic Association and while there heard a very scholarly and interesting paper read by the Reverend Dr. Ely.

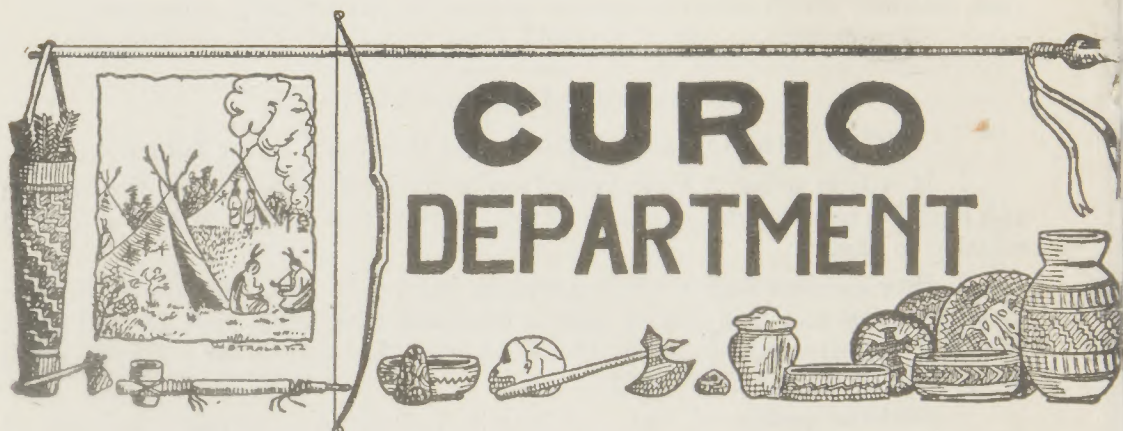
The greater part of the evening was spent by the members in looking over some of the first issues of *The Numismatist*, old price catalogues and the numerous books contained in the American Numismatic Association library.

Catalogues and publications received: Henry Chapman's catalogue of his auction sale of November 28-29; U. S. Coin Co., sale catalogue, November 25; Ben G. Green's sale catalogue, November 28; Spink's Numismatic Circular; Philatelic WEST.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday, December 2, 1913.

H. H. Yawger, Sec.





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

(The editor of this department will be pleased to receive for review any books or publications pertaining to subjects treated in these columns. He will also appreciate any accounts of private collections or personal discoveries that readers may contribute to this department. Address as above.)

The account of the antique frying pan found in Catholic Gulch in Idaho, in the October issue of WEST was written by Mrs. Walter F. Jain of Genesee, Idaho. In the original article her name was inadvertently omitted.

The library of the University of Minnesota has recently received six small stone tablets, which are said to be among the oldest books in the world. They are prayer books, and contain a reasonable accurate account of the life and customs of 4700 years ago. The tablets were dug from the ruins of Bismyra in Babylonia. They have been translated and given to the University by Prof. E. A. Banks of Harvard.

The sword and epaulets worn by Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne in many of the battles of the Revolutionary War, have been added to the display in the museum of the Arkansas Historical Society. The heirloom has been discovered on the Wayne plantation near Little Rock, and is the property of Dr. J. R. Wayne of Little Rock, a great great grandson.

Charles H. Villar, a contractor, recently found an iron chest buried in the shallow waters of Bayou Chico, Florida. The chest contained Spanish doubloons and silver pieces estimated to total between \$7,000 and \$10,000. It is believed the treasure was buried by pirates who made the bayou their rendezvous in early days.

Among the possessions of F. A. Phillips, living at Casy Bluff, Wisconsin, is an ink well, said by the owner to date back to Revolutionary War times. The ink well has been in the family since the time of the conflict of the American Colonies against Great Britain. Mr. Phillips came into possession of the relic in 1864, it having been handed down to him by his father, and his father got it in turn from his grandfather, who captured it among other things at a little log cabin near West Point at about the time Benedict Arnold was figuring on



selling that strategic point to the British, but took French leave when he learned the Colonial soldiers were after him. This ink well, it is stated by Mr. Phillips, is the one that furnished the ink for the document Arnold signed giving the British possession of West Point, and was found among other of Arnold's possessions after his hasty leave taking of the place where the documents were signed and sealed. It is supposed to have been made in England and brought to this country.

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One of the most valuable private collections of manuscripts and autographs in the country is that of Charles B. Campbell of Muskogee, Okla., industrial commissioner of the Midland Valley railroad who has spent twenty-five years and a large part of his income during that time in accumulating the collection. Autographs of George Washington and William Peen, a law brief in the original by Abraham Lincoln and scores of other valuable autographs and manuscripts are included in the collection. Among the priceless relics are letters written by Harry Wadsworth Longfellow, William Cullen Bryant, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Emerson, Thackeray, Willis, Rosa Bonheur, an author's copy of "Home Sweet Home," letters by Jules Verne, Victor Hugo, John Hancock, General Lafayette, John Quincy Adams, Lord Cornwallis, James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, J. Fenimore Cooper, Jenny Lind, Edwin Booth, Myerbeer, Liszt and hundreds of others. Perhaps the most curious document is a book of railroad keepsakes, gathered by Mr. Campbell in the course of his work. These include waybills and bills of lading used in the early history of railroads and form probably the most unique history of railroads ever preserved. Many of them were issued during the period of the Civil war and the date from 1850 to 1855. Most of Mr. Campbell's collection he has bought in the open market or secured from other autograph and manuscript relic seekers. But his railroad relics have been with very few exceptions the gifts of old time railroad men, or secured from the books of dead and gone corporations.

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A Montana newspaper reports the finding of a large tooth of some prehistoric animal on Birch creek, in Teton county. The tooth measures ten inches in length and is four inches wide. It had apparently been washed out of the earth, where it had reposed for many centuries.

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#### SKELETON FOUND.

While digging a well at the Indian agency last week a skeleton of what is thought to have been an Indian was exhumed. The bones which were still intact are of huge portions and indicate the form of an extraordinary large person. An Indian who is employed at the agency insists that the remains are a certain chief, "Aikimi," who was of famed renown among the Flathead Indians and who lived about one hundred years ago. A large sized shell was also unearthed within close proximity to the chief's body, indicating that he came to his death violently, perchance in war, although the Flatheads were never known to be a warlike tribe.—Dixon Herald.

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An Arkansas pearl, found in White river by John Risley, a farmer's son, was sold recently to a New Yorker for \$9,000, the highest price ever paid for an Arkansas pearl. Risley sold the pearl to a buyer at Cotter for \$500. The pearl is  $1\frac{7}{8}$  inches in circumference and weighs 68 grains. It has been pronounced the finest ever found in this state.



# MINERALOGY

NOTE:—Minerals identified free in this department. Postage should be included if they are wanted returned. Address Ernest E. Fairbanks, Wakefield, Mass.

## HINTS FOR A NEW COLLECTOR OF MINERALS.

(Continued from last issue.)

Quartz may be distinguished by its absence of true cleavage, its hardness (7), its insolubility with the common acids, its infusibility before the blow-pipe, its effervescence when heated before the blow-pipe with soda, and when crystallized, by the forms of its crystals, which are almost always six-sided prisms, terminating in six sided pyramids.

The vitreous having the lustre of broken glass, varieties are distinguished by their glassy fracture.

The chalcedonic varieties have a sub-vitreous or waxy lustre.

The jaspery varieties have barely a glimmering lustre or they do not have any.

Quartz sometimes takes the place of wood and is then said to be silicified.

## MICA.

Common mica comes usually in plates or scales. In color it is white through green, yellowish and brownish shades; rarely rose-red or reddish violet. Its lustre is more or less pearly and it is transparent or translucent.

(To Be Continued.)

The Mineral Collectors' Association is booming under the secretaryship of W. Scott Lewis, Los Angeles, Cal. The editor of this department has enlarged his collection considerably through members. A list of members is published, together with what they have to offer, every so often. The dues are 25 cents a year.

## MINERAL COLLECTORS ORGANIZE.

The Mineral Collectors Association, which was recently organized with Mr. Robert F. Fitz of Inverness, Florida, as president, is rapidly increasing its membership, thus demonstrating that there is a genuine need for such a society. It offers to name specimens for beginners free of charge and puts its members in touch with each other in such a way as to greatly facilitate the exchange of specimens. The yearly dues have been placed at 25c, which is barely enough to cover running expenses. Mr. W. Scott Lewis, 3493 Eagle St., Los Angeles, Cal., an expert mineralogist, is now acting as secretary and all requests for information concerning the Association and its work will receive a prompt reply if addressed to him.



## COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

(Continued from last issue.)

An ordinary reading glass will do for a magnifier if no better one is to be had and a fine pair of tongs may be purchased at almost any stamp dealer's shop for the sum of twenty cents, or thereabouts. This price is a great deal lower than the cheapest "entomological tongs" I have seen, and the quality higher.

Now here is a complete list of all the things you will need to start the collection of Lepidoptera.

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| 1. Net               | 11. Entomological pins                     |
| 2. Killing jar.      | 12. Ordinary pins.                         |
| 3. Small boxes       | 13. Spreading needles.                     |
| 4. Spreading boards  | 14. Tube of glue (L Page's)                |
| 5. Insect cases.     | 15. Supply of cork or peat                 |
| 6. Sand jar.         | 16. Large sheets of blotting paper         |
| 7. Magnifying glass. | 17. Entrance to some library or museum.    |
| 8. Pair of forceps.  | 18. Stick-to-it-iveness and a steady hand. |
| 9. Paper strips      |  |
| 10. Glass strips     |  |

Whenever the collector has enough time he should mount his specimens as he wants them to be displayed. The manner in which this is accomplished is very hard to describe when there can be no illustrations in the text, but we will do the best we can. The insects must first be pinned by thrusting one of the special pins through the center of the thorax, which is that part of the body to which the wings are fastened. Run the pin through until about one-third of its length remains on the upper side of the body, the remainder passing out the bottom side. This will bring the insect into such a position that its wings will be in no danger of rubbing on the bottom of the box when it is spread. Then place the specimen on the spreading or setting board so that the body and pin are in the slit and the wings lie flat upon the sides of the board. Using narrow strips of paper or tracing cloth, lightly pin down the wings and then, with the aid of setting needles, arrange them so that the lower margin of the upper wing is at right angles to the line of the body. See that both upper wings are raised to the same level and then bring the lower ones up until they just underlap the upper ones. This ought to make the insect look pretty and symmetrical. When the wings are in the right positions, pin the paper strips down firmly so that there will be no danger of things coming loose. In setting the wings with the needles, be careful to stick the needle in just below a vein; otherwise you may tear the wing and ruin it.

After the wings are completely adjusted, the feelers and body may be brought into position so that they will look right. A great deal depends upon your own personal sense of beauty and symmetry and without some little good taste you cannot hope to get the best results. Then, too, you cannot expect to get good results without some little practice and for this reason it is best to begin on some common insect.

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## A COLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

By George J. Remsburg, of Potter,, Kansas.

(While the permanent address of the editor of this department is as above, his collecting friends who desire to communicate with him during the next three months will address him at Porterville, Calif.)

Dr. R. S. Dinsmore of Troy, recently donated to the Kansas University museum an interesting collection of potshards gathered by himself on the ancient Indian village site near Fanning, in Doniphan county. The Doctor recently added to his own fine collection seven flint knives that were found in a cache on the farm of Leo Wayner near Troy. Five of these knives are exactly 7 inches in length and 2 inches wide and the other two are 6½x2 inches.

A Parsons man, according to the Topeka Capital, has a copy of the Ulster County Gazette, published in New York on January 4, 1800, containing the account of George Washington's death. These papers are so numerous—or reprint copies of them are—that the family without one is an exception. And every family seems to have a fortune awaiting them in the Bank of England, or a castle in Spain, left them by their ancestors. Haven't you?

More than 250 years ago Earl Fitzwilliam, an English peer, deeded a cottage in Merry Old England to John Palmer. The deed was written on sheepskin and dated 1648. From generation to generation that ancient deed has been handed down from Palmer to Palmer until today it is in the hands of Wm. Palmer of Medicine Lodge. Mr. Palmer recently exhibited it at the Wichita fair.

G. W. Anrey of near Morrowville recently had a flag on exhibition at the county stock show which is probably one of the oldest in the state. It is one of the few original flags with the thirteen stars in the field. The flag is hand woven and hand sewed. Anrey says the flag has been in his family so long that all trace of where it was obtained has been lost.

W. M. Morgan, of Lancaster, Atchison county, still rides around in a buggy that is about 90 years old. The vehicle was brought to Kansas from Vermont by M. J. Cloyes, former mayor of Atchison, who emigrated westward at an early day and who is now nearly 90 years of age himself. Mr. Cloyes bought the rig second-handed when he was farming in Vermont.

It is reported that a petrified heart was found near Junction City recently. The heart is in perfect condition. It is partly covered with a petrified tissue, and on one side near the top is the petrified auricle. The opening of the aorta or great auricle into the heart, can be plainly seen.

How many people knew that Ed Howe started his career as a journalist in Nebraska? A recent number of the Nebraska State Journal, telling of contributions to the Nebraska Historical Society, says: "Major and Mrs. Keeling sent also two volumes of "The Little Globe," a paper founded by Ed



W. Howe before he became famous as editor of the Atchison Globe. The "Little Globe" was established in 1873 and the first issue contained the following: 'Little, but O Lord! Prospectur of the Globe, a journal of the third class, to be published every Saturday at Falls City, Nebraska. The Little Globe will be intensely local and as independent as a hog on ice. We hope to bless this town.' The announcement was signed, 'The meekest of men, Ed W. Howe.' This was the beginning of Mr. Howe's editorial career."

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M. E. Zimmerman of White Cloud, as been making some interesting Indian mound explorations in Doniphan county, near the Missouri river lately. He thinks the remains discovered antedate both the Pawnees and Iowas.

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John Powers made an enlarged crayon portrait of his father and had it framed by Frank Beard this week. Those who knew John's father say the resemblance is very striking. John is developing into a clever artist. An ink drawing of the old Pensoneau trading establishment on Stranger creek, which he made, appeared in The West Magazine of Superior, Nebr., last month.—Potter Kansan.

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## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT.

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L. A. Cardwell, Mesilla Park, N. M.

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A monthly publication devoted to archaeology has been recently launched at Santa Fe. The paper is called "El Palico," and is edited by Mr. Paul A. F. Walter, Sec'y of the American School fo Archaeology.

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The writer has an envelope which is something of a curiosity as well as having been at one time something of a traveler. It was posted by the writer at Cross Plains, Tenn., Jan. 19, 1907, and was returned in April of the same year, it having made the trip to Johanisburg, South Africa, and back. In the course of its travels the postmarks of Port Elizabeth, Steynsburg, Cape Town, Washington, D. C., and Springfield, Tenn., as well as a conglomeration of other marks and notes which completely cover both sides.

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We are indebted to Mr. C. B. Armistead of Camp Verde, Arizona, for a copy of "Arizona Gazette," in which are several fine articles describing the famous Cliff Dwellings and other prehistoric ruins of that state.

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## FOURTH VOLUME OF KING OF ITALY'S GREAT BOOK ISSUED.

The King of Italy has just issued the fourth volume of his exhaustive account of Italian coins, "Corpus Nummorum Italicorum." The magnitude of the task undertaken by the King may be guaged from the fact that this latest volume, a large sized quarto, has 588 pages of text in addition to plates giving reproductions of most of the coins mentioned. Yet it deals solely with the coins of Lombardy, excluding those struck in Milan which are treated in a fifth volume to be issued next year.—Numismatist.

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## INDIAN RELICS OF THE LAND OF TIOGA.

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The Land of Tioga, otherwise Tioga Co., Pennsylvania, has been quite prolific in the production of Indian relics, the largest collection of which is in the collection of Mr. George V. Smith, a son of Dr. Robert B. Smith, who is an enthusiastic archaeologist.

It embraces arrowheads and spearheads of flint; large and small instruments of blue stone for skinning and dressing hides; implements for fishing; pipes, a huge stone mortar, in which the Indians ground their corn; together with a pestle for grinding, as well as hatchets, tomahawks and knives. Not the least interesting of these rare and valuable relics are the fragments of several Indian skeletons unearthed by Mr. Smith on the site of an ancient burying ground near Tioga Borough.

This collection also contains a number of valuable utensils, and a large amount of pottery. In June, 1889, Mr. Smith unearthed, almost within the limits of Tioga borough, the fragments of three Indian jars which, with great difficulty, have been completely restored. These jars were made of clay, strengthened by very coarse sand or fine gravel, after which the whole was burned or baked in a bulrush basket, the bulrushes being burnt away, leaving their imprints on the exteriors of the jars. These huge clay jars present an interesting study in the development of decorative art, for all three are decorated with lines and dots, no attempt, however, being made at effigy. The interiors are smooth. The largest of these jars is 17 inches in height, and, when whole, had a capacity of nearly half a bushel.

Not far from where these interesting relics were unearthed, were found the remains of several fire places, from which he took a number of animal bones, embracing those of the deer. He also took from one of these fire places nearly a pint of charred corn and beans.

The relics in this collection evidence not only the existence at one time of an Indian village at Tioga, but of an Indian burying ground in which a large number of interments were made. Evidences of the existence at one time of an Indian village at "Big Meadows," now Ansonia, at the mouth of Marsh Creek, are also found, in the shape of flints, arrowheads, etc., especially when digging graves in the cemetery at that place, which, so tradition has it, was at one time an old burying ground.

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### RELICS OF THE JESUITS.

Interesting relics evidencing the presence of the French Catholic missionaries are also found in the Cowanesque valley, some of which are now in the possession of Charles Tubbs, of Osceola. The story of their finding is as follows:

In September, 1872, Ira M. Edgecomb built a saw-mill on the north bank of the Cowanesque river, near the mouth of the north fork, two miles above Westfield. He employed workmen to excavate a pit in which to lay the masonry foundation for the engine. When about four feet below the surface they found two candlesticks, rudely wrought in red pipestone, and a silver plate.

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## A SHORT TALK ON INDIANA BANKS.—By H. A. Day, Canton, Ohio.

(Continued from last issue.)

LEBANON.—Boone County Bank, \$1, \$2, \$10, "A" W. D. 10-1-60; \$5, "B" W. D. 10-1-60.

LEXINGTON.—Indiana Manufacturing Co., \$3, "A" W. D. 5-15-15; \$1, "B" W. D. 5-10-15; \$5 "C" W. D. 5-10-15; \$10, "D" W. D. 5-10-15; \$5 "C" W. D. 8-3-15.

LIMA.—La Grange Bank, \$1, -2, \$5.

LOGANSPOUT.—Hoosier Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5. Northern Indiana Bank, \$1, "A" W. D. 12-1-53. Crawfordsville Logansport Northern Indiana Rail road Bank, \$10, "A" W. D. 7-28-59; \$1, "A" W. D. -5. WC Northern Indiana Rail road Co., \$1, "A" W. D. 10-6-54. WCC Northern & Eastern Railroad Co., \$10. State Stock Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5. State of Indiana, \$2, "A" W. D. 6-2-59.

Madison.—Indiana Bank, \$1, \$3, \$10. State Bank of Indiana (Branch), \$5 "A" W. D. 1-5-43; \$5, "B" W. D. 1-5-44.

MARION.—WC Marion & Logan<sup>to</sup>port Railroad Co., \$1, \$2, "A" 1-2-54. State Stock Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5. State of Indiana, \$2, "A" W. D. 6-2-59.

MICHIGAN CITY.—Bank of Indiana, \$1, \$2, \$5. WC Union Plank Road Co., \$1, \$2, \$5.

MONTICELLO.—Bank of Monticello, \$10.

MOUNT STERLING.—Agricultural Bank, \$5, \$10.

MOUNT VERNON.—Bank of Mount Vernon, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10.

MUNCIE.—WC Fort Wayne & Southern Railroad Co., \$5, "C" 9-8-54; \$1, \$3, "A" 10-2-54; \$1, "B" 10-2-54. WC Mount Zion, Jennings County, 25c, "A".

NEW ALBANY.—Merchants' & Mechanics' Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5. The South-ern Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, Pink "A" 3-1-59; \$1, \$2, \$5, Black "A". Bank of Albany, \$5, "A" 10-1-53.

NEWPORT.—Bank of North America, \$5, "A" 11-15-52. Public Stock Bank, \$1, "A" 10-15-52. State Stock Security Bank, \$1, \$5, "A" 1-1-53.

NOTRE DAME.—University Bank, \$5, WD 8-13-61.

PETERSBURG.—Farmers' & Drovers' Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" 10-4-58. WC Petersburg Steam Mill Co., 75c, 7-28-17.

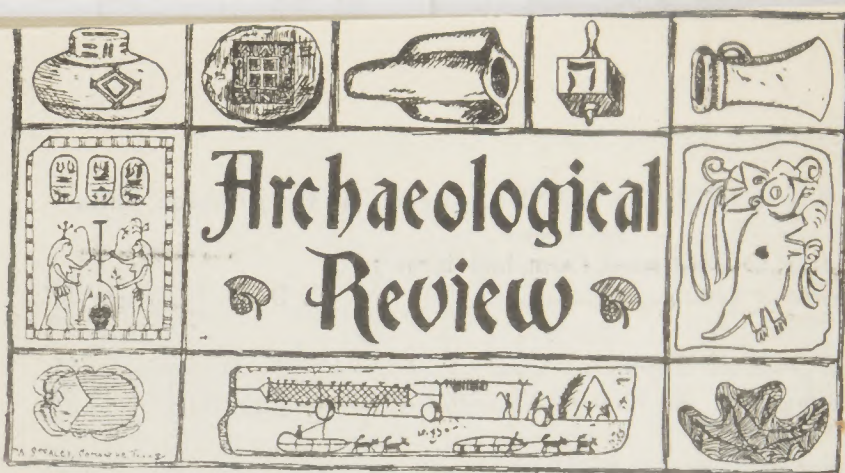
PLYMOUTH.—Bank of Plymouth, \$1, \$2, \$5, "A" 1-1-57.

RICHMOND, WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA.—Branch of the State of Indiana commenced business Dec. 1, 1834 with Robert Morrison the largest stockholder, a man of wonderful ability and help to the bank. Achilles Williams was the first president, a man of irreproachable character, accomplishing wonders in the year or two that he held office. Albert C. Blanchard was the second president, an excellent successor, and by great industry built up a large trade in Wayne and neighboring counties, regarded as one of the most successful financiers of the west, he was president for about 23 years, or until the expiration of the charter.

This branch as well as all enjoyed great prosperity, the stock being bought in small quantities by excellent citizens and honest men were always in office. With the exception of the year of 1837, the bank never refused payment. The following notes were issued: State Bank of Indiana, \$2, "B" 1-1-48.

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EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals and books, are requested to send copies for review to the address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest proper credit given to all correspondents.  
David B. Emert,  
Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

In "The Bird Mounds of Wisconsin," Charles E. Brown, Sec'y of Wisconsin Archaeological Society, has given an excellent description of the famous effigy mounds of Wisconsin, representing various birds. He gives the principal localities of these mounds in the vicinity of Madison, Big Bend, Devils Lake, Muscoda, Baraboo, Mayville and Horicon. Some of these mounds represent extinct birds and some portray the eagle or hawk, the wild goose, pigeon, swallow and kite. The Indians called some of the large ones "Thunder Bird" mounds. Mr. Brown says the animal shaped mounds are generally conceded to represent the totems or emblems of the tribal divisions of the Indians who inhabited the state. The belief is strong and quite well supported that the authors of these mounds were none other than the ancestors of the once powerful Wisconsin Winnebago tribe.

The Published Facts Relating to Early Man in North America, by Walter P. Lewis, is compiled from a paper by Dr. Ales Hodlicka of the Bureau of American Ethnology. This article is concluded from last issue and is very interesting to those who have never read Dr. Hodlicka's paper on the subject.

The Skeleton in the Collectors Closet by H. C. Shetrone should be read and studied by every collector. He states a fact, when he says that the material assembled by the average collector is more or less discountenanced and discredited by scientific institutions and the men connected therewith. He gives the reasons for this and also the cure. Every word of his paper is true and should be taken to heart by every genuine collector.

The Archaeology of the Monocacy Valley by E. Ralston Goldsborough, is a continuation of the same from preceding numbers of the Bulletin. In this issue the author takes up pottery and describes the various kinds found in the valley. The material, and manufacture, form, size and color, decoration and use of the same. He also describes a few pottery pipes. The paper will be concluded in next Bulletin.

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## THE WISCONSIN PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

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This Society, the youngest of the Middle-Western State organizations, is now a lusty youngster. Born October second of this year with five members, it has grown in two months to four times as many members. In these two months the officers have shown themselves a capable and energetic lot. All expenses have been paid and the Treasury is still full; the Library has been firmly established; and the Sales and Exchange Departments are now both in working order with plenty of good ( and fine) stamps for all the collectors in the State. Two very successful exhibitions have already been held, the stamps being on exhibit for two weeks in the cases of the Wisconsin Historical Museum at Madison. The United States specialized and the Foreign lots both attracted considerable attention from the hundreds of visitors and the press was favorable in its comments. The first auction sale was held recently and twelve dollars worth of stamps were sold, the percentage of catalog value being about fifty-seven percent. The Secretary, Mr. George Crowhart, 224 North Murray Street, Madison, Wisconsin, has a list of names which includes most of the collectors in Wisconsin and he is writing letters to each one as fast as he can. However, he has not the names of ALL Wisconsin collectors, and so not everyone can be reached unless the Wisconsin readers of the WEST do their part by sending in the names to the Secretary. We respectfully ask them for co-operation and assure them that such kindness will be appreciated and, if possible, reciprocated.

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## CHICAGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.

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The 119th monthly meeting of the above named Society was held in their rooms Friday evening, Dec. 5th, Vice President J. T. Kelly presiding. The following officers were elected for 1914: President, J. T. Kelly; Vice President, F. J. Loer; Secretary, Ben G. Green; Treasurer, E. C. Verkler; Librarian, Ernest Jonas; Curator, J. H. Ripstra; Censor, Henry C. Mueller; Executive Committee, Ben G. Green, Chairman, Edward Michael, M. P. Carey.

Under exhibitions Mr. Loer showed a United States dollar of 1794; and Mr. Green  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$  and 1 doubloon of Spain, a five cent nickel pattern of Hawaii, 1881, and an Anti-Slavery medal in proof, 1840.

The following magazines were received since last meeting: The Numismatist for November and December, Numismatische Correspondenz, Spink's Circular, Philatelic West and Numismatische Mitteilungen for November and Archiv. of Medals and Placques for October; auction catalogs from Henry Chapman, Elder (2), Gebbert, Green, Low, Schulman and U. S. Coin Co.; a catalog with fixed prices from Koehlers; and the following books: Oriental Numismatics from the Author, John Robinson; Presidential Medals by Satterlee; and a list of Mexican, South and Central American gold by Mr. Harry F. Williams, donated by the author.

Adjourned to meet Jan. 2nd, 1914.

Ben G. Green, Secretary.

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## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

Mr. C. A. Seward of Wichita, Kansas, began collecting stamps some 15 years ago and like most collectors dropped out of the game in a few years only to return more in earnest than ever. Just recently Mr. Seward began specializing on the stamps of North America and U. S. Colonies and means to dispose of his foreign collection. Being an artist he has made his own album, (loose leaf style) using the blank pages and doing the lettering and decorating by hand.

Besides stamps Mr. Seward collects a lot of other "rubbish," as he calls it, such as Indian curios and photos, coins and relics of the pioneer days in the west.

Mr. Seward is manager of the Copper Engraving Co., and some of the plates used in the WEST are made in the Copper plant at Wichita. The cartoon of Mr. Seward in this issue was drawn by Mr. B. W. Depew, an artist friend of Mr. Seward's, who is also a collector of Indian curios.

T. H. Milenius was born in 1891, and has lived in Warren, Pa., about 20 years. He has been interested in stamps as far back as he can remember. More than 10 years ago he organized a Junior stamp exchange club, which was of much profit and great pleasure to him. He started in the stamp business about two years ago, and was building up a good trade, when he was forced to give it up because of other business which took him out of town. He started again this fall, with his younger brother as a partner, and from present indications he is going to have a very good season. He has been a constant reader of the WEST for years, and likes it very much.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers a sketch of this New York dealer, J. A. Galbraith, also an autograph letter given him by King George V. of England, 22 years ago. He holds one of the largest stocks of used and unused British Colonials, 20th Century, in the U. S. His personal hobby is that of collecting used blocks of 4, on and off covers. When we visited New York a little over a year ago, it was interesting to glance over the 2½ pence value, he claimed might be procurable unused, but not used.

Everett Van Voorhis, who favored us with the photograph of the two rare darks blue historical Staffordshire plates in his collection, as shown in the illustrations, also sends the following description: To the right is the plate picturing the old Baltimore & Ohio R. R., one of the first railroads in this country. The old type of locomotive is worth noticing. To the left is the Union Line steamboat plate, the small boat pulling off is to take the passengers waiting on shore to the steamboat, as there was no dock in those days. Mr. Van Voorhis is much interested in this old historical china and would be glad to hear from others who have any.

Cyrus Hamlin Williston, B. S., (Lafayette, 1908) Treas. and President of the Shamokin Stamp Co. We hope to have a write-up later on.

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### \$525 PAID FOR AN ALMANAC OF 1781.

The Rhode Island Historical Society paid \$525 at auction for a thirty-two-page almanac printed at Newport in 1781, at a sale in Boston auction rooms. George Parker Winship made the purchase.—Clipping sent by Langley, Natisk, Mass.

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ERRATTA:—In the ad of E. Paimann of New York City the stamps should be priced 15 cents, in stead of having only the number 15.



## CANADIAN COINS AND TOKENS—QUICK FINDING LIST.

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## INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY.

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New officers have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Harry Caden; vice president, Geo. H. Crow; Secy-Treas., H. W. Conard; Publicity Manager, P. D. Perkins; Exchange Manager, John J. Warns.

Two directors, Chas. E. Jenney and W. G. Robb have resigned, which leaves two vacancies on the board to be filled by vote of the remaining members of the Board. Will the members please take note and send me their choices for two.

The new Exchange Manager will please send me a set of rules for the exchanging of postmarks between members to be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval. Soon as this is done we can begin the active and systematic exchange and liven up the society. Such rules seem to be badly needed as I have received complaint of the unreliability of some of our members which I attribute more to the lack of a system than to dishonest intentions or lack of interest on the part of members.

We also need some application blanks. New applications need to be endorsed by a present member. Will any of the directors or members who have forms to suggest, please submit them to me for approval of the directors.

Several members have not yet paid the annual assessment of fifty cents. If you are one please send at once. The society needs the funds for stationery and postage. Remember this will pay your subscription to our official organ for a year as well as your dues in the society.

Geo. H. Crow was unfortunate enough to lose his collection by fire at Toronto last spring, but is getting in shape to start a new one. His new address is No. 5 Jefferson Ave., South Orange, N. J.

Dorpat is an enthusiastic collector. He has Wisconsin almost complete, but advises that the southern and western states are coming in slowly. Perhaps some member would like to help him with some from these states.

Member 85, A. Wray Harris, has changed his address to Lock Box 773, Tacoma, Wash.

Members please send me any other news notes. H. W. Conard, Sec-y-Treas.

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## YEAR'S WORK IN THE MINTS.

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The United States mints in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913, turned out 186,626,871 coins, a pretty good year's work. The face value of these coins was \$37,496,530, but this amount was rather unevenly distributed, \$30,058,288 being in gold coins, \$3,448,200 in silver and \$3,940,102 in copper and nickel. In number, however, the copper coins had even more preponderance than the gold coins in value, since there were 170,068,761 of the, against only 4,221,400 of the gold pieces.—Clipping sent by Hedrick.

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It is my first belief that no such paper as the Ulster County Gazette, containing a report of Washington's funeral, was ever published, and there are many alleged fac-similes. They differ in contents. I think it was a humbug from the start, and simply got up to sell.—From Collectors' Magazine, N.Y.

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## AMERICAN ENVELOPE ASSOCIATION.

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### Secretary's Report:—

In the last number of the WEST Mr. Dorpat listed a number of collectors who were interested in the collecting of entires. I want every one of those listed to write to me stating what they collect. That is whether they collect only envelopes, entire or cut suare, U. S. or foreign, original covers, wrappers, etc.,etc. Also inclose 25c as temporary dues as it takes money to conduct a society in the way that it ought to be conducted and I am sure that every one of you want to see our society become a leader and not just merely a name.

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3. A. H. Pike, Brisbane, Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. Entire Envelopes.

4. F. M. Robinson, Wilton, Iowa. Entires, and Covers.

5. E. D. Shove, Flat Rock, Wayne Co., Mich. U. S. entire envelopes and wrappers, new or used. Also cut squares new or used.

6. John J. Warns, R. R. 3, Wentworth, S. D. Entire envelopes.

7. Geo. A. Chandler, 2021 Monroe Ave., Madison, Wis. U. S. Postal Cards.

8. V. M. Berthold, 30 Church St., Room 820, New York, N. Y. Entire envs.

9. Chas. Hiaumet, Vandervoort, Ork. Orig. Covers, entire envelopes, letter cards, used postal cards from all countries.

10. Robt. Whittaker, Newton Square, Pa. U. S. entire envelopes and original covers. Scarce varieties wanted.

11. L. T. Brodstone, Superior, Neb. Collects few covers.

Will the above please send their dues as mentioned above.

By next month I expect to be able to add a large number of names to the list of members. If you are a collector of envelopes, wrappers, letter cards, original covers, etc., it certainly will pay you to join the association at once and take advantage of the many benefits which members can enjoy.

There has been some question as to whether the society should include collectors of entire envelopes only or collectors of all the closely related hobbies as mentioned before. For my own part I think that all should be welcome as the different hobbies are so closely akin that they are practically one hobby. Those who collect one of these kinds of stamps also generally speaking collect one or more of the others so that it would be of great benefit to members to be able to exchange and sell all the kinds that they collect instead of just one. However, let us have your opinion on the subject.

There is probably no more fascinating hobby than the collecting of entires and original covers. One may specialize just as much as he wishes or he can build up a simplified collection that is completeness itself. Those who wish to specialize have the different watermarks and knives, gum, paper and so forth to occupy their time while those who believe that the stamp is the thing, may form a collection on that basis that will look favorably when placed beside any collection of stamps ever gotten together. Then again original covers offer another field where no matter how large or small your collection is, it compares favorably with others. It has been demonstrated time and again that stamps on the original covers are worth more than the ordinary stamps, so



why not collect all of your stamps in this way.

Owing to the short time I have had in which to prepare this article, it is necessarily very brief, but by next month I trust that the society will be well along towards permanent organization. Get after those entire collectors of yours and get them interested, and send in your dues.

Fraternally yours,

F. Ralph Gellerman.



## NEW ISSUES COLUMN

By W. S. Lincoln  
London, W., Eng., 2 Hollis St.

### HOLLAND CENTENARY POSTAGE STAMPS.

A most interesting set of postage stamps has just made its appearance in Holland to commemorate the Centenary of the return of the Orange-Nassau Dynasty to the throne of the Netherlands in 1813. This event occurred at a dramatic period of history after Napoleon the First, had made his brother, Louis Napoleon (father of Napoleon the Third), King of this country in 1806.

After many disagreements between the French Emperor and his brother, Louis was forced to abdicate, and in 1810 Holland was united with France. However, the Dutch rose in rebellion against their rulers in 1813 and the Congress of Vienna created the Kingdom of the Netherlands which, until 1837 included Belgium, and enthroned William the First of Orange, a descendant of William the Silent.

The series just issued consists of twelve stamps which show William the First, who abdicated in 1840, William the Second, his son, William the Third, 1849, and his daughter Wilhelmina, the reigning queen. These four portraits are repeated three times through the set to make up the twelve values. They are printed by J. Enschede & Sons of Haarlem from steel plates and are of upright oblong shape.

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### BOOK NOTES.—By W. Straley, Hico, Texas.

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"Border Wars of Texas," by James T. De Shields; 400 pp., cloth, illustrated; The Herald Co., Tiago, Texas, 1912. This volume relates the early history of Texas, especially the Indian depredation period, in a most graphic and interesting manner. The author is one of the pioneers and was personally acquainted with many of the participants. The book was edited and published by Matt Bradley of Tiago, Texas, who will send you a copy for \$2.

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"Proceedings of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, 1912-13," Benj. F. Shambaugh, editor, 436 pp., paper; The Torch Press, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1913. This volume contains the interesting historical papers read at the various meetings of the Association during the past year.

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Among the curios brought back to Cleveland, O., by William H. Hunt, who has just returned from a seven months' honeymoon trip through the Orient, are a brick from the city of Thebes, estimated to be 3000 years old; two bricks from the Chinese wall, thought to be 2000 years old, and several walking sticks made from hippopotamus hide and ivory.

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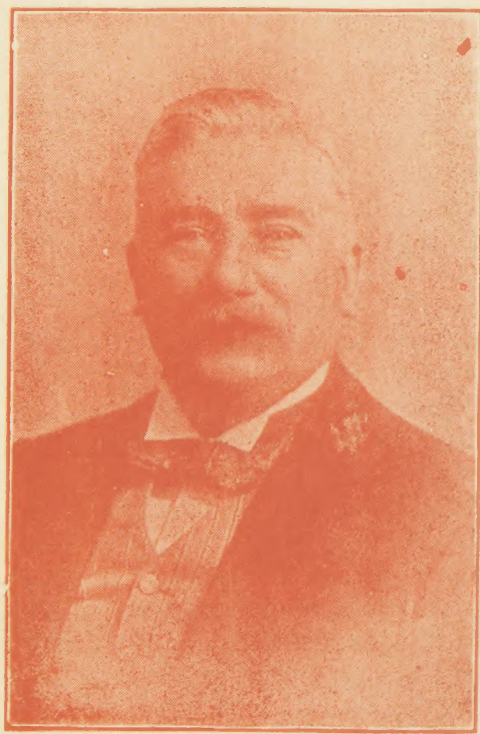
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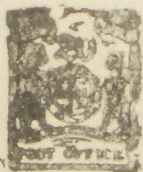
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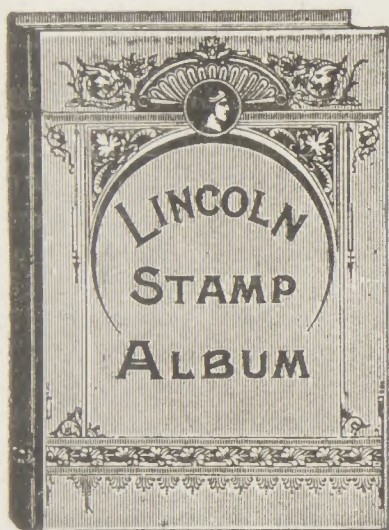
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Gt. Britain 1902 Sur.Army

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\*Guatemala 1902 1p No. 122 .18 .06  
\*German Samoa 1900 No. 57 .03 .01½  
Hawaii 1883 2c No. 43.... .10 .03  
\*Hawaii 10c No. 61 ..... .40 .14  
Montenegro 1894 30h No. 21 .15 .05  
Montenegro 1898 25h No. 43 .15 .04  
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Nicaragua 1904 No. 175... .06 .03  
Nicaragua 1904 3c No. 33 .25 .10  
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\*Prince Edward Isl. No. 16 .25 .09  
\*Paraguay 1907 No. 121 .. .05 .01½  
Peru 1897 50c No. 261.... .50 .10  
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*Hayti 1898-99 10c .....		.06	.03
*Hayti 1899 1c .....		.03	.01
*Hayti 1899 2c .....		.05	.02
*Hayti 1894 1c .....		.02	.01
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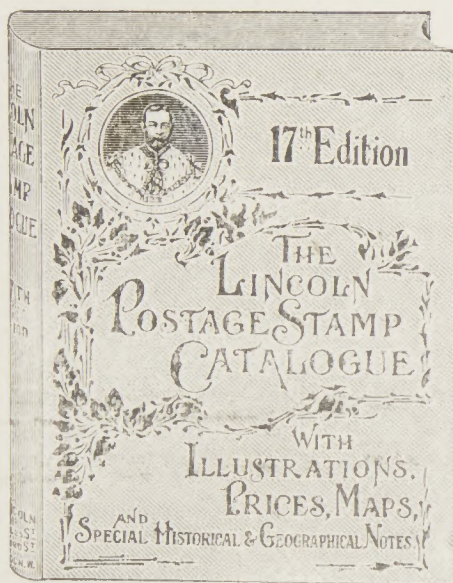
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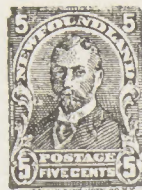
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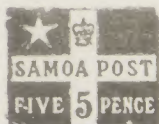
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 Ceylon—Geo. E. Anthonisz ..... "Ivovresk", Dickman St., Havelock Town, Colombo  
 Germany—Dr. Marckrvaldt ..... Fischenthalstr. 22 I, Barmen  
 India—Harilal O. Shah ..... Ahmedabad  
 Italy—Francisco Alvares ..... 7, via Tevere, Rome  
 Mexico—Charles Hamilton ..... Ocotlan, Oaxaca  
 Turkey—A. Yaremджи ..... 40-41 Tidjaret Han, Constantinople  
 West Africa—Herman Norman ..... 41 Kissy St., Freetown, Sierra Leone

## PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR ADDRESS.

Dear Members:—In this New Year day allow me to wish each one of you a happy 1914, and it is my hope that each one of you, individually, will put forth a firm determination to secure at least one new member for each month in the year 1914, so that when we meet in our annual Convention we will have a roll of honor to be proud of.

The suggestion has been made to me by various influential members of our organization that I appoint resident Vice-Presidents for the different States in the Union and also respective Vice Presidents for the various countries now represented on the membership roll of this Society and it gives me great pleasure to name at this time the following appointment to serve until my successor has been duly elected and has assumed his station: (See list in heading.)

To each of these new appointments will be mailed a Certificate of Authority as soon as the same has been prepared and signed by the authorized officers and I hope that each one will use their best efforts to build up the Society in their individual locality, however we do not want them to feel that they can act only in their own state, as they will also be given the privilege to do their best in getting new members in all parts of the country.

The Secretary will be pleased to mail additional application blanks to all these appointments upon request and we hope that we will have occasion to supply each of these appointments often.

Wishing all the members of the Southern, the Compliments of the Year, I am

Yours for advancement of C. P. A. Clifford W. Kissinger, Pres.

## SALES SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, December 31, 1913.

175 books in circulation as per last month's report, value ..\$2979.68; 29 books received since, value ..\$442.10. 204 books, value ..\$3421.78. 19 books retired during the month, of which the amount of \$92.49 or 26 per cent was sold ..\$356.27. 185 books in circulation ..\$3065.51.

## INSURANCE FUND.

Amount on hand as per last month's report ..\$143.85; 1 per cent from retired books ..\$3.56. Total amount ..\$147.41.

Respectfully submitted, Charles Roemer, Superintendent.

## TREASURER'S REPORT. Perry, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1913.

### RECEIPTS.

### DISBURSEMENTS.

On hand Oct. 3st, 1913 .....\$50.65	Voucher No. 12 .....\$21.03
Duest, etc., month of Nov. .... 22.85	Ads in Mekeel's ..... 1.20

Total .....\$73.50	Total .....\$22.23
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Balance in Treasury, Nov. 29, 1913 .....\$51.27	
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Respectfully submitted,

C. V. Webb.



tions as follows:

143 should read: H. M. Clark, 127 Madison Ave., N. Y. City: 133 should read: Bert Clark, Box 723, Centralia, Washington; 689 should read: Lowell J. Ragatz: 978 should read: John W. Truempy, 541 51 St. Brooklyn, N. Y. 847 should read: A. Sautter not A. A. Stautter. 844 should read: Geo. Holden, 711 Second Ave., N. Y. City: 860 should read: D. E. Matthews: 236 should read: Rev. Geo. W. Vorhis: 993 should read: Waldo V. Rasmussen, 3130 Rockefeller Ave., Everett, Wasington: 959 sould read: Wm. Knostman: 371 should read: G. W. Coryell; Alvin Feasel's number should be 998 not 990; Dimm's ad on page 56 should read W. T. Dimm instead of W. T. Dimon.

#### THANK YOU.

The Secretary is the recipient of many favors—quite often a brickbat too. But it is for the favors I am saying Thank you. I wish to thank especially Messrs. Julian Park, A. W. Weigel, E. L. Weiss for the kind cards of greetings. Also wish to thank the many who have wished me a Happy New Year in their letters. Allow me to return these gretings—A Happy New Year to you all!!

#### TWO SATISFIED MEMBERS.

It is indeed a pleasure to read such letter as are at hand from Messrs. Allen and Lycett, and also, to note their similarity. Mr. Lycett writes: "Personally, I regret I did not join the S. P. A. long ago, for I believe I would have been much better off." Mr. Benj. P. Allen writes: "I have one regret: That I did not join the S. P. A. years ago."

#### HURRAH FOR W. F. SLUSSER.

Mr. Slusser writes: "Expect to get at least 10 new members for 1914" How many for you?

#### TWO OFFERS—NON-MEMBERS NOTICE.

Ernest W. Schneider, 324 Gladstone Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. will pay the membership in the S. P. A. of any man who buys \$4 worth of stamps from him. He would like to hear from Indiana collectors in regard to forming a state branch of S. P. A. Mr. Roy T. Cook, Whitewright, Texas, will give free membership in the S. P. A. to anyone sending him \$7.50 for subscriptions to periodicals from his subscription catalog which will be furnished on request. Almost every family pays out \$7.50 every year for periodicals. Here is a chance to get a little additional out of it. Write Mr. Cook.

#### AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Dear Members: Dues for 1914 are now due. Dues are 50c per year. If 25c extra is added the WEST will be sent you for a year—due to special arrangement with publisher (regular sub. price, 75c). Please give this matter prompt attention. DO NOT SEND STAMPS. Checks, drafts or money orders acceptable.

To those who have already paid your dues—THANK YOU.

Yours respectfully, C. V. Webb, Secretary-Treasurer.

#### NON-MEMBERS.

Why not join us? You can secure the WEST for only 25c if a member of the S. P. A. Send 75c, your name, address, occupation, age, and two references to C. V. Webb, Perry, Ohio, and your application will appear in the next WEST. Add 25c for a year's sub. to WEST.

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## HAWAIIAN STAMPS BIOGRAPHY.—By A. F. Cooke.

(Continued from last issue.)

Mr. Dominis was appointed by Kamehameha V. to be his private secretary and confidential adviser, and also governor of the island of Oahu. In this latter capacity he acted also during the reigns of Kalakaua and for Liliuokalani until his death. He represented Hawaii at Queen Victoria's Jubilee in 1887. He died Aug. 27th, 1891, being at this time His Royal Highness Prince Consort. He was buried Sept. 6th with royal honors.

Liliuokalani was born September 2nd, 1832. She was proclaimed heiress apparent April 10th 1877. After the death of her brother, Kalakaua, she was at once proclaimed Queen, under the title of Liliuakoloni, January 30th, 1891.

After an imposing lying in state, and the funeral of Kalakaua, on the 26th of February, the Queen commissioned a new ministry and took up the full control of the government personally. From the first she started out for a troublesome reign, which lasted a little less than two years.

Her determination to renew the political contest carried on by her brother and to abolish all the restrictions that had been imposed on the power of the throne cost her her crown. Her best friends tried to prevail upon her to desist in her independent action, but of no avail. It was the wish of her good foreign friends to see her rule as Queen and follow the exemplary life of Queen Victoria of England, with whom she was acquainted.

During the long session of the first Legislature of her reign, of eight months duration, she changed the personnel of her ministry four times; and during the last week of the session a bill granting a franchise to establish a lottery in the Islands, similar to the one in Louisiana, was passed. Also an act licensing the sale of opium.

On the adjournment of the Legislature, January 12th, 1893, she had privately prepared a new constitution, in which the principal checks on the powers of the crown were removed, also the independence of the Supreme Court, and only Hawaiian subjects were to be allowed to vote. Preparations had been made to proclaim this constitution at the Palace on the 14th of January, shortly after the ceremony of prorogation of the Legislature. Her troops were drawn up under arms and a large crowd of her followers assembled in and around the Palace. At the critical moment the cabinet refused to sign the document and appealed to the citizens for advice and support. After a long meeting and exciting contest with her cabinet, the Queen partially yielded, and made a speech on the balcony of the Palace to the assemblage, stating that with regret she had consented to postpone for a few days the execution of her design. To make a long interesting and exciting story short, on the 17th of January, 1893, a Provisional Government was established with an advisory council of 14 members, with general legislative authority, called the Committee of Safety, and declaring the Monarchical system abrogated. This finally led to the birth of the Republic of Hawaii, and to the treaty of annexation with the United States in 1898.

At the present time Liliuokalani is the only surviving member of the Kalakaua dynasty, and is living at her own beautiful homestead on Beretania street, Honolulu. She is in good health and spirits, nearing her eightieth year, and beloved by all who know her. The mistakes of her life are written only upon the sands of time, but for her good deeds she will ever be remembered and



honored by all who were privileged to know her. Owing to her wise provisions for the future disposition of her property, Honolulu will enjoy a public park situated on both banks of the Nuuanu stream, to be called the Liliuokalani Gardens. There is also on record a trust deed for the establishment after her death of an institution for the care of orphans and destitute Hawaiian children, to be called the Liliuokalani Home.

It is a well known fact and one that has been much commented on by all visitors to the Islands, that the Hawaiian people are without their equal in their kindly disposition and natural generosity. Their hospitality to strangers in traveling around the islands has become known the world over. This trait is not confined to any one class or locality, but is inherent in the race. Many profitable lessons might be learned from these good, true-hearted people by some of our more advanced and wealthy white brethren.

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W. S. Lincoln says the world is full of manias, or crazes, from skating rinks to picture shows and tango dancing. This latter mania appears to be very deeply rooted in the mind of a young lady collector in London, for she recently went into a stamp shop and asked for the latest issue of "Tango", for "Tonga," and with her own tongue "o", too.

Have you seen the Xmas number of Stamp Collecting? It is a stunner, with a supplement, showing in beautiful colors the stamps issued during 1913. Looking over the beautiful supplement, I notice there is a great improvement in the size of the stamps issued. I have many times pointed out that our British stamps are much too small and the design too crowded, and think that all postage stamps issued should be about equal to the older issues of Portugal, or the Jubilee issue of Austria, for size and convenience.

Of all the silly looking stamps issued and held up to ridicule, find me something to equal the Kangaroo design of Australia. The designer must have been short of copy at the time, or lost sight of Sydney Harbour, but he could at least have given us the may with a large capital A for center piece. Exit Kangaroo, and the sooner the better, for I see the people are beginning to place these stamps upside down on their letters--another Kango, too.

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#### A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL.

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The holidays have been absorbing all the energy of the Permit Collectors, so that there has been very little doing during the past month. Now I hope we will get down to normal again and BOOST and make this a banner year in our Society. Since my last report I have been favored with a few sample pages from the collection of Mr. F. P. Thompson of 60 State St., Boston, and to my way of thinking he certainly has the right way to collect Permits. He uses a loose leaf book, pages 12x18, 4 or 5 permits to page, gummed at one end. All are cut 3 to 4 inches wide by full length of envelope or wrapper, in many cases the entire envelope, and one would be surprised to note what a very interesting collection it makes. Some of the designs are really very handsome, and he always has the address and business of the user, if it is on the envelope anywhere. He has a book for each city.

I hope to see in this coming month of the WFST, a good list of new members in the Permit Society. Trusting to have a more interesting report for next month,

Yours fraternally, H. J. Cobbold, Marion, Ohio.

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L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.

We have just received another volume (III.) of Bright's Philatelic Library, uniform, except being trimmed a little closer, with Volume I., which we mentioned some time ago. In Vol. III., the same author, Mr. D. B. Armstrong, treats the "Stamps of the Levant Post Offices" on 128 pages. There is also a very useful map and many excellent illustrations including some postmarks. We find the whole book very interesting and instructive, offering many details that could not easily be found elsewhere. As an example we quote: "There are today in active operation in the Turkish Empire one hundred and three foreign postal agencies compriced as follows:—Austrian 37, French 24, Russian 20, German 8, British 5, and Italian 9." Most of these offices are named, besides many obsolete ones with the dates of their opening and the postmarks they have used. We have no means to prove Mr. Armstrong's accuracy, but, as he had official information in many instances, we may well assume that his dates and figures are correct, in the great majority of cases at least, and we think we are jsutified in recommending this monograph heartly. The price is only 7d or 14 cents postpaid. Cheap books like this, written with such skill and printed with such perfection, undoubtedly do much to make stamp collecting a pleasure!

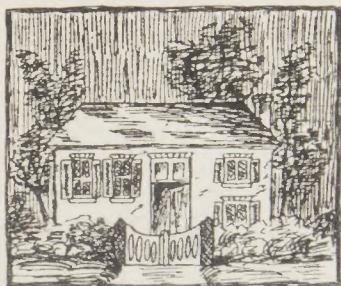
Our Latin-American neighbros are increasingly doing their part in furthering philately, their philatelic publications growing in size and improving in contents. We shall mention but a few. There is the old standby REVISTA de la Sociedad Filatelica Argentina of Buenos Aires, which we often mentioned before. It is one of the best published in any language. FILATELIA is now an 8-page monthly published at Puerto Plata, Dom. Rep., and printed in Spanish and English, thus helping collectors of either language to become more familiar with the other. The REVISTA del Circulo Filatlico de Cuca (Spanish only with an occasional advertisement in English) is holding its own. As a supplement it brings an illustrated catalog of Cuban stamps. The PUERTO RICO FILATELICO of San Juan, Porto Rico, we have not seen for some time, neither any philatelic journal published in Mexico. If they are still alive, we should be pleased to receive them in exchange, also any other stamp papers published in Latin-America.

From Mr. A. W. Dunning, Brookline, Mass., we have received two very pretty booklets. One is the "Ancestry of the American Dollar," and the other is "Token Money and Private Coinage." Both are issued by the First National Bank of Boston and treat their subjects in a fascinating and instructive way. They are worth reading and keeping.

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# ACROSS THE POND



AUSTRALIAN RANDOM SHOTS.—By “Queenslander.”

## OBITUARY.

“Fivepenny green New South Wales—Born, 1st December, 1855—Died, 30th September, 1913, aged nearly 58 years. Deeply regretted by every true philatelist.”

The passing of any person who has, during his lifetime, rendered distinguished service to his country, usually produces a budget of eulogistic obituary notices in the press, and it seems fitting that the passing of the world's record service stamp should be worthy of note, more especially as it was within two years of celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. Fifty-eight years of unbroken service, unchange in plate, design or color, its beauty unimpaired, the lines as deep and the design as clear as on the day of its birth, notwithstanding the fact that for nearly three score years impressions have been periodically taken from the steel plate! Truly a magnificent record, unapproached by any other stamp in the annals of Philately, a record likely to stand for all time. From time to time complimentary reference has been made regarding this stamp in the philatelic press, and thirteen (13) years ago Mr. Bassett Hull penned his celebrated panegyric on the “Grand Old Stamp of Philately,” which appeared in the Australian Journal of Philately for September, 1900, and was largely reprinted by the philatelic press, both in Europe and America. Writing of this stamp, Mr. Hull says: “Undoubtedly the term ‘Grand Old Stamp,’ belongs by right of long service and beauty of design to the five-penny of New South Wales. It holds the record of service over all other competitors, the world over. It is one of the most artistically designed and executed labels that delight alike the philatelist and artist; its splendid proportions and evenly balanced wealth of detail, dwarf all the meretricious concoctions of later days into absolute insignificance.”

Let us glance at the records, for they are full of interest. Early in 1853 the question of providing a fivepenny stamp for the payment of inland and ship postage combined was raised. Mr. Levinge, an officer of the G. P. O. submitted a design and this was forwarded to the Colonial Secretary on May 27th, 1853, and a request made that plates, books of paper and colors for printing should be procured from England. Matters moved leisurely in those days and on 22nd September, the Colonial Secretary referred to the four month old request, and stated that the order had been duly forwarded to the Agent-General in



London. This gentleman placed himself into communication with Perkins, Bacon & Co., who had already engraved plates for the 6d and shilling stamp, and they were instructed to proceed with the work. The design furnished consisted of Queen Victoria's head in a frame which, it was suggested, might be oval or pentagonal in shape. The engravers, knowing their work, turned out what they considered a suitable article. The late Wm. Humphreys was the artist commonly supposed to be responsible for the die. He took the crude design furnished, and threw into his work all his artistic capabilities and his life-long experience of stamp engraving and the result was a thing of beauty indeed.

One hundred impressions were rolled on a steel plate, proofs were struck, and plates and proofs forwarded to New South Wales, arriving there in September 1855, a melancholy wail greeting the opening of the case. The then Postmaster General, James Raymond intimated to the Colonial Secretary his regret that, although the execution of the stamps was unexceptionable, they had been engraved altogether different from the design furnished, and the directions forwarded to England had been quite disregarded. "Upon a close inspection," he proceeds, "it will be perceived that they have been engraved from the dies of the sixpenny and shilling stamps, with merely a slight alteration in the machine work, thus retaining the only, but serious, fault to be found with those plates, viz.: The large size of the labels, which was specially sought to be guarded against in the instructions sent to England, added to which the similarity of the design will lead to great confusion.

Under these circumstances, Mr. Raymond recommended that the plates be rejected, returned to the engravers and new plates more in conformity with the instructions demanded of them at their cost and expense. Fortunately for philately, better counsels prevailed and the condemned plate was put to press, stamps were printed therefrom, gummed and duly issued to an expectant public on the 1st of December 1855. For the first four years and two months of its existence the fivepenny stamp was unperforated, and notwithstanding its comparatively long existence in this unpierced condition, it is very rare thus, and unused specimens in fair condition are among the raræ aves of philately. In February 1860 it was perforated 12, and thus also it is scarce. Later on the 12½-13 machine was used, and the shade was changed to lighter green, and even to almost yellow-green. Again in 1870 it became a rich dark blue green.

All this time it was on paper watermarked with double lined numeral five, which came out with the plate. It was not until late in the eighties that the N. S. W. and crown paper was used for the grand old stamp and for over twenty years it appeared on two varieties of this paper, with several varieties of perforation, 10, 11, 12 and combinations. Finally it appeared on Crown and A paper. In 1880 it received the letters O. S. in red, and later on in black, denoting its official use. Specimens of the former are rare, but the latter are easily obtainable. Of late years its beauty as an official stamp has been spoilt with the punctured letters "O. S." N. S. W.

The last printing of the stamp was made in December 1912 and from January 1913 it was sold side by side with the five penny "Kangaroo" stamp and was finally withdrawn from sale to the public in the last week of September last. To any collector who would fain have one pet stamp upon which he could lavish all his latent affections—one whose beauty, variety, and general charm would repay almost any outlay of time and money, this Grand Old



Stamp can be conscientiously recommended.

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### THE NEW STAMP.

The Postmaster-General (Hon. Agar Wynne) has announced that the first printing of 1,000,000 new one penny stamps (Kings head) will be available for sale to the public throughout Australia today (November 24th). As only one million are available, the stamps are to be distributed to the six states of the Commonwealth on a population basis, and to prevent a "corner" by dealers or collectors, instructions have been issued to postmasters that only six stamps are to be sold to any person at the one time. No more Kangaroo penny stamps will be printed, but those in stock will be sold over the counter with the new design.

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### DEATH OF HON. C. E. FRAZER.

The death is announced of the Hon. C. E. Frazer, exPostmaster General, at the early age of 33 years. The much discussed Kangaroo stamps were selected by, and issued under the direction of the late Mr. Frazer, and he has at all times vigorously defended them against the unfavorable criticisms made regarding them by his political opponents.

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### FOR DAKOTA COLLECTORS.—By John J. Warns, Secy D. P. A.

Dec. number of "Stamps" of Pierre, S. Dak., contains a short humorous article on "The Making of Surcharged Stamps," which to the writer's notion comes as near being correct as a true Philatelist wants it to be.

Seems to be a certain activity among western philatelists, judging by the auction announcements, bulletins and house organs received during the month.

The Dakota Philatelic Ass'n will hold its annual convention Feb. 16, 18, 18, at Aberdeen, S. Dak.

The writer's list of Parcel Post Precancells numbers 168 varieties—not near complete. Who will help?

Who has a copy of the "Collector's Own Magazine of Lead, S. Dak.," to loan?

There are 47 firms using Permits in South Dakota, to the writer's knowledge.

The writer is not Secy of S. P. A. as was stated in last month's heading. It should have been Secy of D. P. A.

The new stamps of Egypt, which have been expected for some weeks past, were promised for issue on January 8, the anniversary of the succession of Abbas Hilmi, the reigning Khedive, who succeeded his father, Mohamed Tewfik, January 8, 1892. The stamps will henceforth be issued in sheets of 100, instead of 240 as hitherto, and certain of the denominations will be represented by stamps of a large size. It is stated also that the stamps now used for official services, overprinted "O. H. H. S." are to be discontinued.



## NOTES FOR U. S. COLLECTORS.—By E. R. Aldrich.

I have recently located the users of the following permit numbers: Boston No. 2 1c, Youth Companion Co.; New York, No. 840, 1c, The McMillan Co.; Cleveland, No. 1, 1c, The Sherwin-Williams Co.; Chicago No. 1142, 2c, Chicago Mill Work Co.; St. Paul, No. 42, The Farmer; Elgin, Ill., 3c No. 7, David C. Cook Co.; New York, No. 457, 1c, The Bedell Co.

In a recent letter Mr. George A. Chandler says: "A post office clerk at Milwaukee told me that the parcel post stamps from 1c through the 25c, had been precancelled, and was so kind as to let me examine different sheets of each value, but I was not able to purchase any."

Replying to my inquiry some months ago, relative to St. Paul precancelleds, Mr. W. I. Mitchell writes he has a 4c parcel post. In Minneapolis he reports the first type normal complete, also the second type normal and inverts the second type 1c, 3c, 10c and 15c. To this I can add the 4c. I have also the 1c normal with the surcharge so misplaced as to show two lines at top and none at bottom.

Recently I have met with the ordinary stamp precancelled horizontally from St. Paul in the 2c and 4c values and have been told that the 3c has also been so surcharged. As I have also received mail with the vertical type recently, it would seem that both types are in use although it is likely that the horizontal one will soon be the one used.

Other precancelleds that I have recently seen for the first time, although they may have been listed elsewhere are St. Joseph, Michigan, in two lines, horizontal with the state name spelt in full on 3c; Easton, Pa., 2c; Atlanta, Georgia, 1c; and Worcester, Mass., 10c. In Parcel Posts, Kansas City, Missouri, 10c and Adrian, Mich., 1c.

A new exposition cancelling stamp is being employed at Dallas, Texas. It is oblong, divided in half, the right hand half which cancels the stamp being barred with seven horizontal lines, the left enclosing the inscription in four lines, SIXTH NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION FEB. 10-24, 1914. I have been told it was first employed New Years day, but cannot vouch for that.

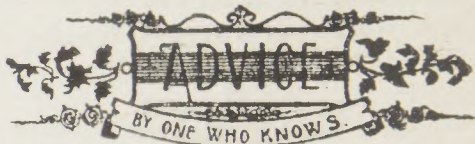
In 1873 the mail from Cincinnati to Washington went by way of Parkersville, W. Va., Grafton, W. Va., and Cumberland, Md., and the average time for the passage was 25 hours and 28 minutes, while the return trip averaged 23 hours and 54 minutes. At the same time the average length of time for a letter to go from Washington to San Francisco, was 7 days, 2 hours and 45 minutes, while the east bound schedule was ten hours slower.

In a recent auction catalogue in listing an imperforate 24c of the 1851-6 issue, the statement is made, "the stamp has the guarantee of F. Trifet, from whom most of these imperfs originally came." Probably to the majority of the readers of the WEST, the name of this early Boston dealer suggests little or nothing but to the older school it brings back the memory of the days when Brown and Scott of New York and Trifet and Holton of Boston were the four lights in the philatelic horizon of America.



## DEPARTMENT OF INQUIRY.

Questions relative to stamps will be answered in this column free of charge to subscribers. All questions must be sent to the address below and a 2c stamp must accompany each letter containing questions. When stamps are sent for examination return postage must be included besides the fee above provided for.  
L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., U.S.A., B37.



963. What is the highest weight limit for Parcel Post in Foreign Countries? Mr. A. C. Stock, Importer of Curios, 35 Rausch Str., San Francisco, Cal., was so kind as to send a list and rules concerning parcel post from the U. S. to Foreign Countries, showing the uniform weight limit, in this case, to be 11 pounds, certain places in Mexico only excepted, to which the limit is 4 pounds and 6 ounces. We wish to thank Mr. Stock. The query, however, calls for the weight limit in Foreign Countries, meaning what are the heaviest parcels that may be sent from place to place within Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, etc.? We are under the impression that in some cases parcels as heavy as 100 pounds and more are transported by the post, but we lack the particulars. Here, in the U. S., the limit for the first two zones is 20 pounds, from zone 3 up, 11 pounds.

936. Precancels. Is every stamp with a cancellation that does not reach over the stamp on the cover to be considered as "precancelled?" No. Many a stamp has been cancelled on parcels and most likely on letters too, without any part of the cancellation overlapping the stamp or showing beside the stamp on the paper to which the stamp is affixed. Such are not "precancels," though they may have the appearance. To constitute a "precancel," it must have been made before affixing and mailing. On the other hand, it is not necessary that the precancelling be done in a printing press. It may be done by a handstamp, rubberstamp, or in any other practical way, the only requirement being, that it is done before the postage stamp is affixed to the parcel or letter which it is to prepay. In most cases precancelling is done while the stamps are in sheets. According to a recent ruling, it appears that any postmaster may now use precancelled stamps—which may be precancelled in various ways—provided the postmaster affixes them himself to the parcels that are handed in at the post office window. During rush hours this may save a little time. Another ruling permits the sale of precancelled stamps in small quantities to anyone who may ask for them, but these, I think, cannot be used by private persons for mailing, unless they procure a previous agreement of the postmaster. Otherwise precancelled stamps might be used over and over, to the loss of the postal department.

927. Post Marks. The Home Advertising Co., of Danbury, Conn., offers 30 postmarks for the price of 10 cents. This is higher than three times 5-10c per hundred, the general estimate that I made some time ago in The WEST. It is not too high, though, if the 30 post marks are all from different post offices—as the Co. advertises—and some old and rare ones be included. I mentioned before that old and rare ones may be worth considerably more, though no definite price has been settled.

971. What are Reprints? In Germany stamp collectors had a big and



long dispute about this question a few years ago, because of some stamps that some claimed were reprints, while others claimed they were not. The outcome of this dispute, as I understand it, is about this: "A Reprint is a stamp printed from the original plate (cliche or stone) not for postal use, but for some other purpose (sale to collectors, or the like)." This implies that the printing from that plate (cliches or stone) for postal use has been definitely stopped. If on the other hand, the plate remains in regular use, and in between, an impression is taken for some other purpose than postal use, we would hardly call that impression "Reprint" but "Essay," "Proof," "Experimental Print," "Special Print," or something of that sort.

972. Who does the reprinting? Anyone who has the plate or stone, or cliches from which postage stamps have been printed, and who is able to do the printing. In most cases a government only can order reprinting. The U. S. Government has done so repeatedly, hence we call these reprints Government Reprints, and because they are good for postage and can so be used, if desired, they are also called "Re-issues." In some cases of foreign countries, however, the plates or stones got into private possession, and the parties who had acquired the plates made, or had made, impressions to suit their fancies, long, of course, after the stamps had ceased to be used postally.

973. Have Reprints an Intrinsic Value? Yes, being impression from the same plates, etc., from which the stamps for postal use were printed, they are the very nearest to the real stamps themselves and will show the same characteristics of the plate, etc., though they may differ much from the originals in regard to color, paper, gum, and perforations. In cases where the originals are very rare and a limited number of reprints have been made by order of the proper authorities—and where there is no danger of unlimited reprinting—the reprints are valued very highly for purposes of study.

974. What is the difference between Reprints and Counterfeits? Reprints have just been defined. Counterfeits are imitations made from new drawings, or new engravings, or changed plates, etc., and may be of two kinds, the one of which is made with the intention to deceive (fraud) and the other for the purpose of illustration (legitimate, but subject to some abuse, and therefore somewhat limited legally).

975. Are the many Cuban stamps that are so cheap in the market, Originals, Reprints, Counterfeits, or What? They are remainders, i. e., stamps left over when that particular issue went out of use postally. There are some counterfeits too. Look out!

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Much has been written in the newspapers of late regarding the impending abdication of King Ferdinand of Bulgaria. This ruler, both as King and Prince has been on the throne since 1887, but only during the last twelve years or so has his portrait figured upon the postage stamps of Bulgaria.

King Ferdinand's successor will, in all probability, be Prince Boris, whose baptism into the Orthodox Greek Church caused such a sensation in 1896.

Collectors will recall that a special issue of stamps to commemorate this historic event were issued in 1896, bearing the Bulgarian Arms.—Eng. Paper.

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London, December 21st, 1913.

The late Earl of Crawford's collection of British stamps, which is among the finest of its kind in the world, has been bought on behalf of R. B. Sparrow, of Talybont-on-Usk, Blecknock, South Wales. The purchase price, it is stated, is close upon \$100,000 and is the record figure for the sale of a single collection.

The late Earl of Crawford seriously devoted himself to stamp collecting all his life, and gathered together a unique mass of rare and valuable stamps. It is said that he spent \$200,000 getting it together. One of his collections was sold some time ago to a London dealer, but the stamps in the present sale formed a complete and in many ways remarkable exhibition.

An American collection which was formed by the late Earl is still unsold. The British stamps, however, are by far the most valuable part of the lot. The stamps which now pass to Mr. Sparrow, himself a well-known collector, comprise a sheet of the famed one penny black V. R. series and a sheet of the twopenny blue (1840) without lines. These in themselves have a value of about \$25,000. There is one set of imprimatur plate numbers which is said to be the only set extant, and the essays, trial colors and proofs which are included, are unmatched for value and condition. Besides the collection proper, there is included as part of the sale the reconstructed plates of all the British stamps that have been issued, whether used or unused. The arrangement of the stamps is perfect, and the stamp history attached, which was written by the late Earl, adds considerably to their interest. In the collection there are many reconstructed sheets, each containing several hundred stamps.

A representative, who called on Edwin Healey, was informed that the collection was one of the finest in the world. "Of its kind it is certainly the finest in existence," said Mr. Healey. "It is rich in stamps that are not to be found in any collection, and the condition generally is magnificent. The collection was brought together by the late Earl personally, and apart altogether from the stamps there is a good deal of historical matter relative to the different issues written by Lord Crawford. We have been acting for the late Earl's trustees for some months, but the sale came about in quite a short space of time, and is now completed. To a connoisseur the collection is truly marvellous and truly beautiful. It is the most complete accumulation of English stamps, both used and unused, and of envelopes and wrappers that has ever been got together. The principal feature is, of course, the samples of black V. R.'s and twopenny blues, but if we had sold the stamps separately we could have commanded a larger figure. It is almost a pity that the entire collection was not purchased for the British Museum, for it comprises many specimens that are unknown in that institution."

His fine philatelic library at Haigh Hall, Wigan, Lord Crawford, who died last February, bequeathed to the British Museum.

The collection is actually a vast historical record in upwards of twenty volumes, tracing the history of the postage stamp in this country from its inception through all the various phases of its use.

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## FOREIGN REVENUE NOTES.

By Oscar T. Hartmann.

Some of the older permits entire and used nearly 10 years ago, I should imagine, are quite hard to procure. The backstamp used in those days help to establish the authenticity of these permits. 1c, Permit 3 in red of Los Angeles, come to Denver in Dec. 1904, and a rubber stamped 1c Permit 1 of Mesilla Park, N. M., was used in Nov. 1904. Seaking of the highest number any collector may have on hand, I have Chicago 1c No. 1033 and 2c No. 463, 1c No. 1019, 2c No. 949, 3c No. 949, 4c No. 61, 5c No. 913 and 9c No. 10, all of N. Y. City. Baltimore, No. 121. Boston No. 364. Brooklyn, N. Y., No. 109. Kansas City, No. 240. Minneapolis, No. 44. Philadelphia, No. 279. St. Louis, No. 146. Denver, No. 128, used for campaign purposes for women officials, and Toronto, Canada No. 2058. The reason why a philatelist should collect them entire, I give only one instance as example. Take Monticello, Ill., Third-class Matter 1c, Paid, Permit No. 1 in frame. Cut out, there would be no identification of its origin. A collector maybe would be satisfied with the cutout specimen. It is a permit, no doubt on that point.

A Shakespeare penny Memorial dated 1864-5 may be an old commemorative label. An advance runner of the many exposition labels, etc., now in existence.

M. Denver, Colo., Jan. 17, 1908 1c, would be a classification for a specialist in postmarks and would mean: M stands for machine cancellation. Denver, Colo., Ja. 17, 1908, would be inside the date stamp, 1 inside the dauber band and c in the lower part of the band. If handstamped the letter H would come handy. The Third Class Ad. matter are often not dated and could easily be indicated by M3. A specialized collection of any large town or city, taking in every year and one of every month, including also all die varieties of the main office and substations, will not be gathered in a few days, but may take years to accomplish. The back or receiving stamp should not be neglected. Of course no postage stamp goes with this kind.

Germany has aded another revenue to its list. A weight and measure revenue.

It is astonishing how many people have all sorts of coins as a pocket piece in their pocket. I am in a position where people come in and ask for information about their particular piece. Seldom you meet a piece of worth, and mostly more or less worn. This brings me to the point, where one man cannot get a piece good enough for his collection, and the other is satisfied with an ordinary cent of 1809, 11, 13, 21, 23 and 57 as long as the date shows. One has to keep them wrapped in tissue paper and locked away, whereas the other keeps them in a bag and shows them to anyone interested in coins. Who gets the most pleasure out of them?

Why is no distinction made between the hard and soft paper varieties

of the regular revenues of the Civil War?

Campaign badges and many others for G. A. R. encampments or Secret Societies' gatherings, are gotten up quite often very artistically and arranged in a frame under glass and hung on the wall form quite an attraction. Many of these badges are no doubt scarce, but there are very few collectors, and they often do not know where to find them.

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### SHORT NOTES.

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Mr. H. W. Conard of Denver, Colo., informs us that he has seen "STREET CAR R. P. O." postmarks from: Baltimore (5 varieties), Boston (1), Brooklyn (1), Chicago (3), Cleveland (2), Pittsburg (2), and St. Louis (1), also Boston (1). Who knows of others?

Mr. Elmer Toepelmann of Madison, Wis., writes that Madison is soon to use precancels.

We have just received two new precancels from Appleton, Wis., and expect more news about them in the near future.

According to the daily papers another change in the rates of the parcel post is in contemplation. The maximum weight for the first two zones is to be raised to 50 pounds, and that of all the other zones to 20 pounds, the rates being lowered at the same time. This is to take effect on January first. Books are to be admitted to parcel post rates on March 6th, 1914.

Something we have not noticed in any domestic papers is the plan our postal administration may have in regard to the due stamps. Are the green parcel post dues to continue to be issued? If not, are there to be any new values in the common issue? Who will be the first to find out?

The Lutheran Sanitarium at Edgewater (now Wheatridge), Col., has again issued a Christmas and New Years' seal. This time it bears a representation of the merciful Samaritan.

We are always glad to hear from our readers about their collections, their difficulties, their discoveries, or what else appears important to them.

Reports from all sides indicate that the parcel post business during the holidays reached gigantic proportions. And it is the first season! Just wait what it will be next year with the new rates, including books, in force! If an actual count could be made we venture to say that it would show something like 200 million parcels forwarded during the latter half of December. Next year it may be 400,000,000, or more.

All collectors interested in the collection of stamps on the original cover or in the collection of entire envelopes are invited to send their address to Mr. L. G. Dorpat, Wayside, Wis., or Mr. F. Ralph Gellerman, 403-14th Street, Cloquet, Minnesota.





## NEW ISSUES COLUMN

By W. S. Lincoln

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I again have pleasugre to give my readers a resume of the Latest Issues of Stamps and also a very useful list of the Georgian Issues, complete to date.

I still recommend my readers to interest themselves in this series, as it is evident the "powers that be" intend to make a large number of alterations in the set, and some of the obsolete varieties have already attained high prices and are likely to still further advance.

Please, however, do not forget my advice regarding the King Edward sets. They have risen in price since I last recommended them, but I am confident they are still a good investment, and therefore still advise a purchase of the rarer varieties. I have made a study of these issues and shall be pleased to advise readers of the WEST who are specializing in them.

I cannot repeat my counsel too often: "Complete your Edward VII. stamps"

At the same time a great revolution is upon us as regards our collections of the S. African and Australian British Colonies.

United South Africa Stamps with portrait of King George are now in use, and this means a discontinuance of the stamps of Transvaal, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and Orange River Colony. The current and older issues, more particularly of these Colonies, will rapidly rise.

Also Australia Stamps, with, at the moment a Kangaroo, shortly to be replaced also by a Georgian set, now are taking the place of the various issues of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, West Australia, etc.

The same attention is requested for these colonies, which now disappear as stamp issuing countries.

Collectors, speculate a little in South African and Australian stamps. It will pay!

I am glad to tell my friends who read the WEST, how pleased I am that at the recent Stamp Exhibition in New York, I was awarded a silver medal for the Lincoln Stamp Album and Catalogue and a bronze medal for my various stamp accessories. I am very proud of these handsome trophies.

By the bye, have you had my new 1914 catalogue yet? If not, please let me recommend it. It will interest you and help you in your collection with the useful hints and philatelic notes that it contains. You will find this catalogue described in the advertisement pages in the front of this number.—W.S. Lincoln

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### KING GEORGE V. STAMPS.

Complete list of all values issued to beginning of 1914 with portrait of His Majesty:

Bahamas:— $\frac{1}{2}$  Penny green, 1 penny red,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  penny blue, 4 penny yellow, 6 penny brown, 1s black and red, 5s mauve and blue, 20s green and black.

Barbados, 1913— $\frac{1}{4}$  Penny brown.  $\frac{1}{2}$  penny green, s penny red, 2 penny grey,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  penny blue, 3d purple on yellow, 4d blk. and red on yellow, 6d lilac and mauve, 1s black on green, 2s purple and blue on blue, 3s green and purple.

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I am glad to note a healthy revival of interest in the collecting of Match and Medicine stamps all over the country—certainly the most interesting series of stamps ever produced by any nation. Issued by our government as a means of raising funds to carry on the great Civil War, their historical value as a memento of the customs, manners, signs of those times, is of great importance. These stamps came into existence through a clause in the internal revenue act of 1862, taking effect Sept 1st of same year, allowing any manufacturer of private proprietary articles the right to have the revenue stamps used upon their products prepared from any design or die submitted by them to the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue, subject to his approval and provided they bear the cost of having such a design executed. This right as we see the large manufacturers of Matches, Medicines, Perfumery and Playing Cards were not slow in taking advantage of, as it combined a standing advertisement of their goods with the paying of an irksome tax, so that we have some 400 distinct varieties of designs, which for originality and general execution of design have never been surpassed. As each stamp was issued to each manufacturer from his own ideas, it makes each and every one of them have a personal charm all its own.

As every proprietor having a special stamp wanted to be as different as possible from everyone else in design, color or shape, a representative collection of these stamps forms a very interesting study. Portraits of the proprietors was a favorite mode of design, and as patriotism at that time was rampant, many of the stamps had the designs of the stars and stripes, eagles, Liberty, shields, clasping hands. The bear on the Thos. Allen issues, the deer on the W. D. Curtis matches, the rooster on the Eisenhart issues, the locomotive on the Gardner Beers matches, the pine tree of the Orono Match Co., and the volcano on the Pierce Match Co., and many others are more or less interesting. The tax on private proprietaries was entirely repealed in 1883, taking effect on July 1st of that year after 21 years of their inception. These stamps were printed during the course of their use, on four distinct varieties of paper, the first being of hard brittle texture known as old paper, however in 1876 paper containing silk threads was tried and early in 1877 a wove paper of pink color, but as this, too, did not give satisfaction, the department adopted in 1878 a white wove paper watermarked with capital letters of U. S. I. R.

Again commencing in August 1894, we have a special stamp for use on all playing cards, which design with minor changes, is in use to this day. Again in 1898 to provide revenue to help to pay the expenses of the war with Spain, we have congress authorizing the War Revenue Law of 1898, which became effective on July 1, 1898, and the following year saw the issuance of the Private Proprietaries of 1898, but as the cost to the manufacturer for preparing a special die from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was very high and a large amount of bond required, very few proprietors availed themselves of this special privilege of the act, so that not many new varieties of these stamps resulted. In 1902 the War Revenue Law of 1898 was repealed as far as private proprietaries were concerned, and this brings to a close the most interesting series of stamps ever issued by "Uncle Sam."





## BOILED DOWN

ORIGINAL AND OTHERWISE

King Alfonso is also to be included in the already extensive list of royal stamp collectors, although little is known of his philatelic activities.

Americans are beginning to recognize Philately as a science and an enjoyable hobby at last. The great exhibition

was of great benefit as an eye-opener to the public, and it advertised our hobby as nothing else could. Now we learn that a very large and valuable collection has been given to the Metropolitan Museum, and what is better yet a fund has been provided for its maintenance. Our Government has appointed an able collector as curator of its Philatelic treasures.

Map stamps seem to be popular in the Island stamp-issuing Republics and Colonies. We now have the set of map stamps issued by the Dominion Republic, Newfoundland and Australia, also Reunion Islands, and now we are informed that Cuba is to issue a set of map stamps.

According to a Paris dispatch, the French postoffice department is considering a special stamp for mail carried by the proposed Aerial Post. This, if issued, will have a picture of the Eiffel Tower and an aeroplane.

For the specialist on China it will be very interesting to know that the overprints of the four Chinese characters denoting Republic differ greatly in color, as well as in the strength of the impression.

The wise advertiser knows no dull advertising time. He plugs for business all the time—never lets up. It takes continual advertising investment to make continual business—no getting around that.

References to stamp collecting in unlooked for places are becoming more numerous every day. In novels and short stories the philatelist is nowadays frequently encountered and in a more favorable light than would have been the case some time back.

Subscribers and society members take notice we try to discontinue promptly upon expiration of all subscriptions, and in order to keep your files complete, it is necessary to renew promptly.

The new provisional printing of the 5 milliemes Egyptian official stamp, made locally to last until the end of the present year, when I understand these stamps are to be discontinued. It is distinguished by the omission of the Arabic portion of the overprint and by the slightly thicker type employed.

A notice issued by the Chinese Post Office in October announced that after April 1, 1914, all the unsurcharged issues of the old Ching Dynasty will be demonetized, but that they may be exchanged for the current issue at all Chinese post offices up to that date.

The 5d. Georgian stamp of the Straits Settlements, is out.

The annual Year Book of the Southern Philatelic Association is a very fine book and a credit to the one who compiled it. There is a lot of ads., and the usual matter found in a Year Book of this kind. The list of members is a long one and first annual by states. Join the society and get one free.

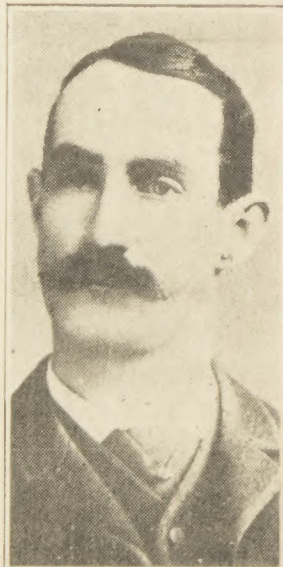
Mr. Victor Marsh, the well-known philatelic literature dealer, has forwarded us a copy of his comprehensive list of stamp journals, handbooks, etc. The list should prove very useful to those who collect or are interested in the literature of our hobby. Ricketts has a fine list of U. S. papers compiled.

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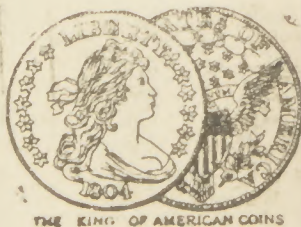
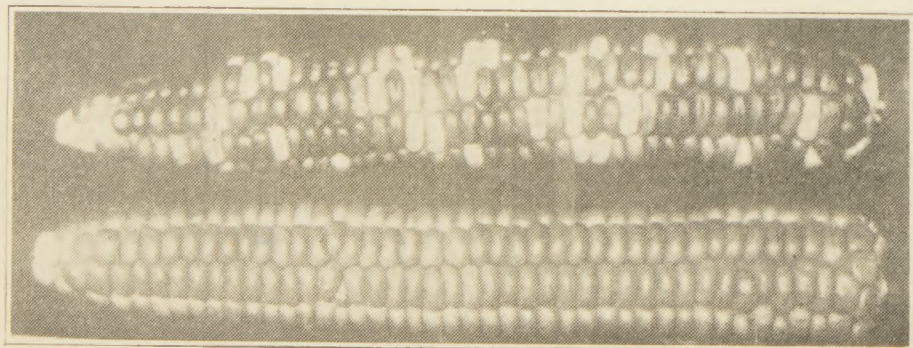
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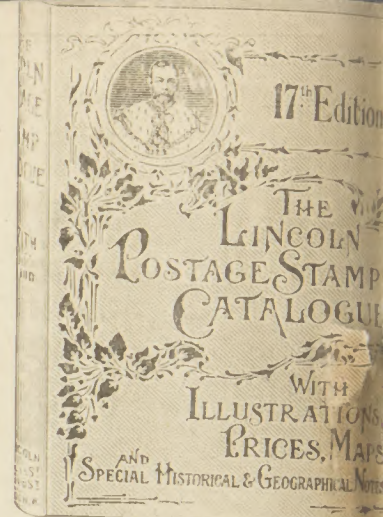
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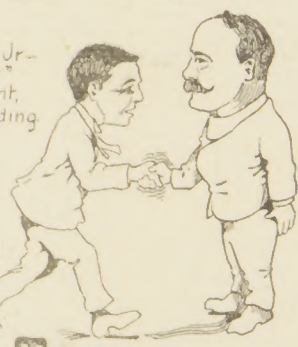
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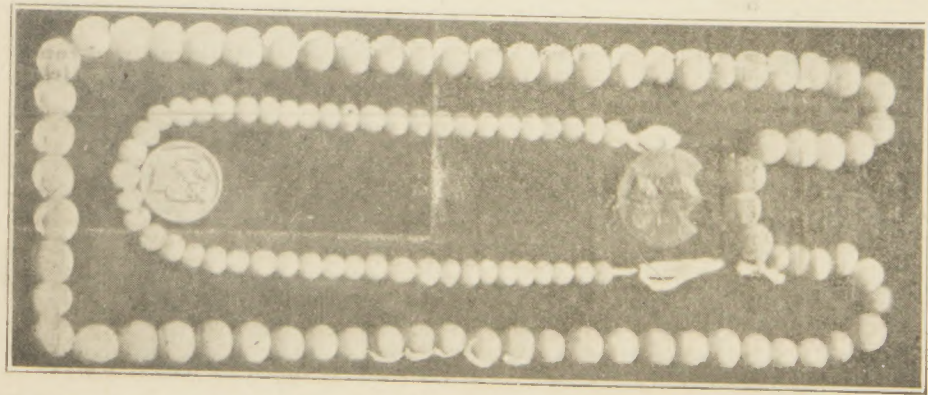


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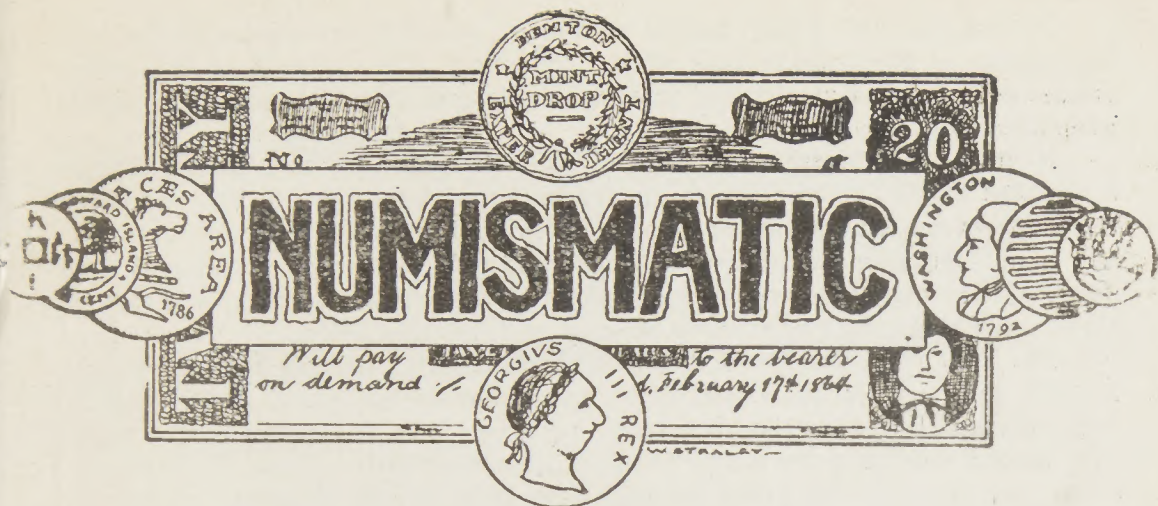


International Stamp Exhibition Meeting, N. Y. C., from New England Philatelist.



String Opalescent Beads, Bronze Medallion King Geo. III, taken from grave of Chief Skilling of the Potash, Lewisburg, Pa.





THE 1804 U. S. SILVER DOLLAR.—By S. H. Chapman.

1804 Restrike. From the same obv. die as the older specimen in the mint. Rev. different die, most easily distinguished in that the spaces between the eagles' wings and "States of" is only about half the space between "States" and "of." Border beaded. From the same die as the plain edged restrike in the mint. Edge completely lettered without repetition. Rev. slightly double struck. Very fine. Not fully struck up. As only three of the earlier impressions are known outside of museums, and as a restrike with this reverse it is one of only three known and with the lettered edge is unique, this specimen is of high value. Weight 416 grs. Plate I.

The great rarity of this dollar known early in the history of collecting in the United States, attracted attention to it and it became the most desired coin in the national series. It apparently differs markedly from the dollars of the previous years in bearing a border of perfect, round beads with a raised rim and of a different fabric. Some persons who did not study our coinage critically and scientifically doubted the contemporaneousness of the dies and the originality of the impressions. As to the former a minute study of our coinage shows that on the dime of 1804 we find the same beaded border, and I have found the same border on the half dollars of 1801, and several of our gold coins. It is known that the old dies of all years and devices for lettering the edges were preserved in the mint until recently, and therefore in my opinion there is no ground upon which to doubt the contemporaneousness of the dies, and, as mentioned below, we know that impressions were there before 1842 when collecting began in the United States.

The first record of the existence of a specimen is in the earliest Numismatic book printed in the United States, "A Manual of Gold and Silver Coins of All Nations by Jacob R. Eckfeldt and William E. DuBois, Assayers of the Mint of the United States," and the rest of the title is important for our subject, as follows: "Illustrated by Numerous Engravings of Coins executed by the Medal Ruling Machine and under the Direction of Joseph Saxton of the United States Mint. 1842," where an engraving of the 1804 dollars is given simply as a specimen of one of the types of dollars of the United States, without any remarks and underneath it is a representation of the 1841 dollar.



It was evidently solely selected because it was the strongest and sharpest impression of the reverse type of the collection. This process of the ruling engine machine and mechanical tracing of the coin itself is equal to a photographic record.

Next the late Matthew A. Stickney informed me in conversations and by letter that in 1843 he saw two specimens in the mint cabinet and exchanged for one of them the unique immune Columbia in gold and some Massachusetts silver coins. He also stated that at that time only these two specimens were known. Four others, identical in every way, have since turned up and two or three restriking have been made which I will describe below.

The Mint records show that 19,500 specimens were struck in 1804 and 321 in 1805, but we also know that these records as of the actual dates of coins were worthless because they were only records of the amount of coins turned over by the cashier or treasurer of the Mint to the United States Treasurer in each year and that no exact records were kept of the identical number of pieces struck in any one year (which practice continued until 1836).

For a sale catalog of a collection belonging to our late firm, sold in 1885, I wrote the only scientific description of this dollar and its known restrikes heretofore published, and in it fully described these impressions, differentiating the above six impressions and the two then known issues of restrikes, and in our catalog for the Wetmore collection in 1906 we reprinted this description with the addition of the discovery of the same border on the dime, which I made in 1886. Careful and minute study of the fabric shows that the process of striking at this period was as follows:—

First—The planchet was stamped out of a sheet of metal.

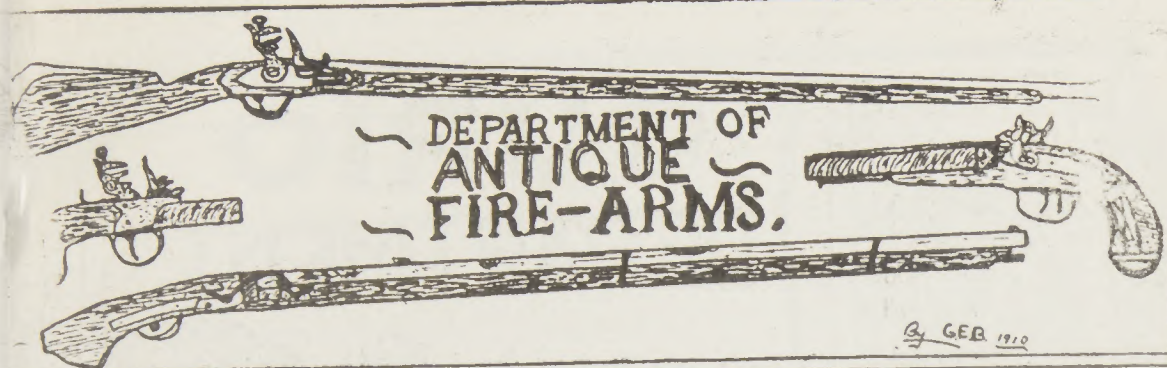
Second—This planchet then received on its edge the impression of the inscription and the intervening ornaments—stars and squares or on the minor pieces and gold—a reeded or milled edge, which was affected by rolling this planchet edgewise between a wheel bearing the devices and a plain edge.

Third—The piece was then placed between the dies and struck.

And here I believe I have made a discovery after a close and microscopic inspection of the coins of this period. I find unmistakable evidence that the silver coins were all struck without a collar, and the object in doing this was to avoid flattening or destroying the indented edge. To accomplish this without a burr rising above the face of the coins, the planchets were made small for the dies, or we may say the dies were larger than the planchets, for we know that almost never do we see a specimen of this period in which the border is equally broad or equally struck on all sides; and we also find that impressions of the same year and from the same dies are not of the same diameter and very few are perfectly circular. The 1797 dollar, No. 7 in this collection, is excessively extended to one side, showing the outer margin of the die and we can see if the piece was continued around the same size the dollar would be vastly larger than any known. The slight burr on the edge from the lettering was possibly sufficient to hold the planchet when placed on the dies by hand until struck. At this time only screw presses turned by hand were used. The edges of all the dollars and half dollars of the period and up to 1836 show this same fabric. I have not observed a piece in which there is a burr turned up around the face of the coin, but I have several before me in which there is a slight burr or slight swelling along the edges of the edge. None of the contemporaneous impressions for circulation of the dollars and half dollars coinage before 1836 show the pressure or flattening of the edge against a collar.

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### TALES OF OLD DUELING WEAPONS.

By Maj. Ben C. Truman.—Sent by Dwight Colby.

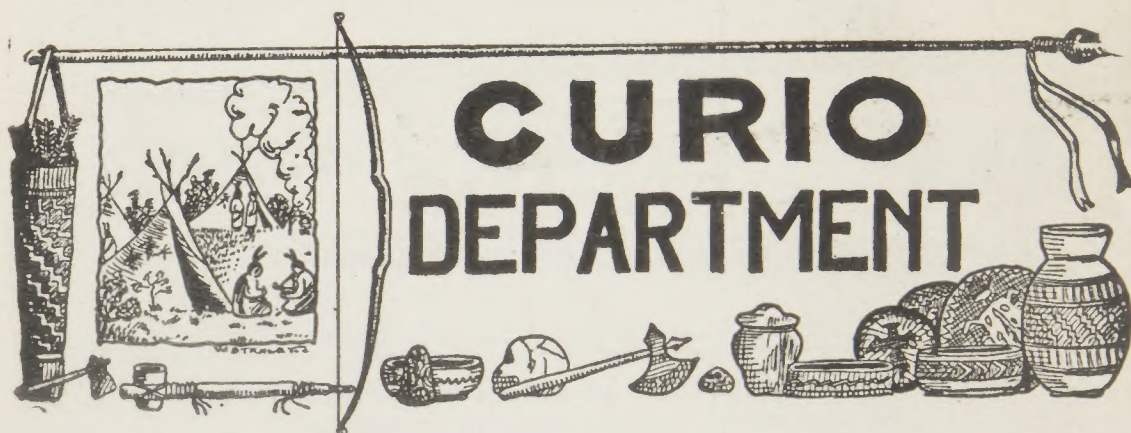
The writer was shown, not long since, the bowie knife used in a bloody duel on the grounds of the University of Virginia in 1854, between Thomas Flournoy and Edgar Garth, two prominent Virginians, from the effects of which Garth died soon after. Flournoy, although dangerously wounded, survived him thirty-odd years. A grand-nephew of Flournoy, who was a distinguished officer in the Confederate army and who took up his residence in San Francisco about thirty-five years ago, was for a long time the owner of this weapon.

The pistol used by Henry Clay in his duel with Humphrey Marshall in 1808, is owned by Hanlon Vimont of Millerburg, Ky., given him by his cousins, the Misses Lizzie and Charlotte Vimont, who had received it some twenty years before from Mrs. Mantell, Mr. Clay's grand-daughter, who came into possession of it and other personal property of Mr. Clay's death. This famous weapon is about eighteen inches long, of about 44-calibre bore, and was made for powder and ball. The same pistol also was used by the illustrious Kentuckian in his meeting with John Randolph in 1826.

The pistols used in the duel between Maj. Biddle, U. S. A., and the Hon. Spencer Pettis, only member of Congress from Missouri, on Bloody Island, opposite St. Louis, on the 27th of August, 1851, in which both fell mortally wounded, are owned by Innis Hopkins of St. Louis, they having been left him by his father, Col. Brent Hopkins, who died at Henderson, Ky., in 1884. They were once the property of Aaron Burr, who purchased them from H. W. Mrotimore of London, gunmaker to His Majesty, and brought them with him when he returned from England to his native land. The barrels of these pistols are thirteen inches long and carry an ounce ball. They have flint locks, the pans for the priming are lined with gold, and the touch-holes are brushed with the same metal. They are hair-triggers, and shoot with great force and accuracy. The locks are pieces of superior mechanism. These pistols came into the possession of Col. Brent Hopkins through his uncle, Capt. Samuel Goode Hopkins, U. S. A., who purchased them from Aaron Burr, paying him a large amount for them. The weapons have a terribly blood-stained history, as they have been used with fatal effect in eleven duels. Biddle and Pettis killed each other with them; Edward Towns of Virginia killed a Frenchman named Ducrot with one of them at Lake Pontchartrain; Capt. Sam Goode Hopkins killed a Spanish count near New Madrid; Hug Brent killed a man named McCall on Diamond Island, below Henderson, Ky., and they were used twice in South Carolina, twice in Virginia and three times in Kentucky with deadly effect.

(To be continued.)





Geo. J. Remsburg, (Potter, Kansas,) Editor.

(The editor of this department will be pleased to receive for review any books or publications pertaining to subjects treated in these columns. He will also appreciate any accounts of private collections or personal discoveries that readers may contribute to this department. Address as above.)

The editor has added to his old book collection through the kindness of Ogden Gaul, of Cleveland, O., a copy of "Beauties of the Bible," by Ezra Sampson, printed at Albany in 1815. The volume is bound in calf and is in excellent condition considering that it is nearly 100 years old.

Ralph L. King, a newspaper correspondent of Atchison, Kans., who is much interested in the PHILATELIC WEST and collecting matters, contributes the following interesting item: M. L. Stubblefield, of Bloomington, Ill., is the possessor of a cane made from the backbone of a man-eating shark. Mr. Stubblefield caught the 350 pound shark, from which the cane was made, while fishing off the coast of St. Petersburg, Fla., last winter. Always on the lookout for something in the curio line, J. W. Young, Mr. Stubblefield's father-in-law, saved the vertebrae of the monster fish and had them strung on a strong steel rod by a jewelry manufacturing firm. The backbone was polished and tapped with a massive solid gold head, after which Mr. Young presented it to his son-in-law. The cane is very beautiful, it being as white as real ivory.

Brother Chas. P. Hawthorne, of Richmond, Kans., sends us the following clipping from GRIT, of Williamsport Pa., which, as he says, speaks for itself, and further commenting on the same he says he would like to see this thing investigated and if found true, exposed in the PHILATELIC WEST, and these people shown up in their true light. "It would be a wonderful protection to the collector and to the legitimate advertiser," he adds. The item follows:—"The relic hunter is still abroad in the land and his desire for the unique is fully met by several factories in this and other countries whose business is to supply the demand of those who will not be 'satisfied until they get it.' Tomahawks by the thousands are turned out in Kansas City and are sent to the Indian reservation in the West, where they are sold to tourists, apparently to foreign tourists. The manufactured article is said to look more archaic than the tomahawk made by hand. There is a relic factory at Valley Forge that



runs night and day at this season turning out in a continuous stream broken swords and rusty gunstocks, pepperbox pistols, corroded bullets, blood-stained knee breeches, shot-riddled haversacks and other relics dear to the tourist's heart."

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Not in the least envious of the "pale face ladies" who display their charms in alluring silhouette gowns and seductive split skirts, Julia and Rose Webb, two Nez Perces Indian maidens, who live on the reservation near Lewiston, Idaho, visited Lewiston wearing dresses valued at \$3,500 each. The material was buckskin, but they were trimmed with 700 elk teeth which were collected by the girls' ancestors when elks were plentiful on the Western prairies. Each elk tooth is now worth from \$9 to \$10.

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A book that will interest collectors is "The Trail of the Bull Dog," by Dr. Chas. G. Percival, recently published by the author at 134 West 65th St., New York City. This book is the vivid pen and camera depicting of a two year's automobile trip by the author into strange and untravelled portions of the North American continent. Through the aid of 200 excellent illustrations from original photographs the author takes the reader from historic Monterrey in the old republic of Mexico to Dawson, Yukon Territory in the Arctic Circle. Pictures and stories of campaigning with Madero in Mexico, the Surrender of Juarez, Lost on the Desert and saved from death from thirst by Troopers of the U. S. Cavalry. In an interesting and breezy style the author tells of little known America and makes one feel ashamed that he or she knows so little of their own country. A country according to Dr. Percival that is richer in ruins by a 1000 fold than all Europe combined, ruins which belong to a civilization compared to which the oldest of Europe's monuments belongs to but yesterday. Through the great Southwest where there are innumerable castles where the most enlightened race in the world have lived, departed and left no history within the knowledge of today. In addition to this, the book is a permanent Badeker of "Seeing America for Americans." The chapter on Alaska and the Klondyke gives much new and interesting data on this little known portion of the U. S. and relates the author's perillous automobile driving into the Arctic Circle and a thousand miles farther north than has ever been accomplished by automobile before. His adventures with bandits in Old Mexico, and flirting with death in Arizona deserts, crossing the high altitudes of the Sierra and Rock Mountains in mid winter and over the Arctic tundras and dog sleds will delight and interest Young America who like stories of true adventures with red blood bubbling through their veins.

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Collector's Note Book says: The Public Museum of the city of Milwaukee contains in 1913 238,871 zoological specimens; 34,198 botanical specimens; 44,238 ethnographical specimens; 15,512 fossils; 9,144 minerals and rocks; 5,430 coins, medals and pieces of Confederate money; 4,060 lantern slides; 20,030 books and pamphlets. The ethnographical specimens are from uncivilized people, as Indians, etc., and also historical specimens, largely American and cover particularly the Colonial and Civil War periods. The Museum is characterized by its large and life-like groups in anthropologym, mammals and birds.

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# MINERALOGY

NOTE:—Minerals identified free in this department. Postage should be included if they are wanted returned. Address Ernest E. Fairbanks, Wakefield, Mass.

## HINTS FOR A NEW COLLECTOR OF MINERALS.

(Continued from last issue.)

1. Muscovite is colorless or light tints of nearly any color, particularly gray, brown or green, but its streak is white, that is, when muscovite is rubbed on unglazed porcelain, it leaves a streak which is white.

The hardness is 2-2.5, i. e., in using Moh's scale of hardness a specimen that is scratched by 3, and scratches 2 has the hardness of 2.5.

Moh's Scale of Hardness: 1. Talc (foliated, light green); 2. Gypsum (senile) or Halite; 3. Calcite (transparent); 4. Fluorite (transparent); 5. Apatite (transparent); 6. Orthoclase (good vitreous lustre); 7. Quartz (transparent); 8. Topaz (transparent); 9. Corundum (cleavable); 10. Diamond.

The lustre is vitreous to pearly on cleavage, face generally pearly.

The uses for this variety of mica are well known.

2. Lepidolite (Lithia Mica). Lepidolite is pearly in lustre, and in color usually pink or lilac, and more rarely violet, gray, yellowish, or white.

The streak is white and in hardness it is 2.5-4. It is translucent.

3. Biotite (Black Mica, magnesium mica). The lustre of Biotite is pearly on cleavage face, and otherwise vitreous and in color it is usually black or dark brown, rarely dark green.

It is transparent to opaque and in hardness about 2.5-3.

4. Phlogopite (Amber Mica). The lustre of Phlogopite is bronzy to pearly on cleavage face. Its colors are yellowish brown to brownish red or nearly black. The laminae, thin plates, leaves or sheets, sometimes exhibit a six or twelve rayed star by transmitted light.

The hardness of Phlogopite is 2.5-3 and it is transparent to translucent.

The thin cleavage lamellae in all micas mentioned are flexible, elastic, and usually tough.

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

S. M. E.—(1) Epidote; (2 and 3) asper; (4) Staurolite. The latter can be sometimes readily told by its crystals intersecting, forming cruciform twin crystals. Staurolite is from a Greek word, Stauros, a cross.

E. R. and others—I will answer questions personally when stamps are in-



closed.

J. E. H.—A. H. F.—Specimens sent are Iron Pyrites and are of no commercial value unless found in large deposits.

S. S.—You were correct when you thought specimen was talc. It is talc of massive foliated variety. Talc has a greasy or soapy feel.

We are always willing to help subscribers of the WEST find a market for minerals or mineral deposits or inform them where they may purchase specimens or books on minerals.

## The Amateur Entomological Society of America.

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At our recent election the above-named officers were chosen for 1914. Now that regularly elected officers are in charge, let us hustle after new members, and set a mark for our next set of officers to beat if thy can.

We are gaining in membership, though not as fast as we would like, but when it is taken into consideration that this is the hardest time of the year to interest prospective members in a society of this kind, we feel that if we can gain now, that later on we can do much better as the collecting season advances.

Our special offer to omit the Initiation Fee of 25c, will hold good until further notice in the WEST. This in order to keep applications coming during the winter season. This offer may not hold for long, so get your application in early and be sure of this benefit.

Now, wake up, all you collectors, and join with us now, so that we can start 1914 with a rush and build our new Society until it becomes a great benefit to us all.

It's all up to you! Will you join? 50c Dues pays till Jan. 1, 1915.

This Society is not for those who seek monetary gain, but instead, for the ardent enthusiasts who seek congenial friendship through study and work along entomological lines.

Our Secretary will be glad to hear from any interested collectors. Any desired information may be had from him at any time, on receipt of return postage with inquiry.

Now, members, do your part. I wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Ernest V. Davis, Secy.,

250 Beacon St., Somerville, Mass.

### COEUR D'ALENES OUTPUT IS LARGE.

Eighteen million dollars worth of minerals have been extracted during 1913 from the mines of the Coeur d'Alene region in Northern Idaho, east of Spokane. In their 30 years' history the Coeur d'Alenes have produced minerals valued at between \$256,354,991 and approximately \$281,000,000. This is largely from silver-lead, although in the earlier days of the district gold was the principal value, and of late years some copper and zinc values have been saved.



# A KOLUMN FOR KANSAS KOLLECTORS.

BY GEORGE J. REMSBURG.

F. W. Stout, of Oswego, one of the most enthusiastic and intelligent of Kansas collectors, recently made a trip through the "Great Southwest," and not only had a delightful time but brought back many interesting souvenirs for his large and growing collection.

Harvard university has asked a Kansas man to lead one of its important scientific expeditions abroad. Prof. W. H. Twenhofel, of the K. U. department of geology, has received notice of his appointment at the head of an investigation of rocks in the Baltic region of Europe to determine the relative ages of America and the Old World.

A number of curios picked up in the Royal Canyon in Texas, are being exhibited by J. O. Sloan, the old guide at the Kansas National Military Home. He has just returned from Texas, and while there made a trip with his son from Amarillo to the Canyon.

Col. John W. Deford, the last survivor of General McClellan's staff, of the peninsula campaign, and Gen. U. S. Grant's staff of Vicksburg campaign in the Civil War, died at Ottawa recently. He possessed many complimentary letters from Civil War generals for his valor during the war.

Midland College at Atchison has received for its museum from C. A. Blake of San Antonio, Texas, a large Mexican shrapnel shell used in the bombardment of Mexico City, which lasted from February 9 to 18, 1912.

Perhaps the average person will think that dishes are not worth saving, but some of the finest collections in the world are of dishes of various periods of the world. Mrs. R. W. Mathis of Parsons, Kans., possesses what she claims, is the largest assortment of pitchers. She has over a thousand varieties of pitchers, many of which are over two hundred years old. One pitcher is made out of an old four posted canopy top bed in which many celebrated Americans slept. Among them were Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant, Phillip H. Sheridan and James A. Garfield. When these men slept in the bed it was then owned by a Mr. Adams in New York City.

Joseph Allen of Atchison, has received a relic that he prizes very much. It is the old army canteen he carried through the four years of the Civil War. Recently the old Allen home at Craftsbury, Vermont, was torn town. The canteen was found in the attic of the house. A neighbor, who enlisted the same day Mr. Allen enlisted, recognized the canteen, took it home and sent it to his Atchison friend.

An ex-Confederate soldier, E. V. Kauffman, of Sabetha, Kansas, had the pleasure at the National Encampment at Gettysburg of returning a Bible to the friends of its owner, a man by the name of Frost, who was killed at Spottsylvania courthouse. The picture of Frost's mother was still in the Bible.—



Confederate Veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers of Potter, have an old platter 112 years old, on which they still serve turkey and other meats on special occasions.

## NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT.

### L. A. Cardwell, Mesilla Park, N. M.

On December 12, 1913, the writer had the pleasure of witnessing the Indian dance at the Village of Tortugas in celebration of the anniversary of the arrival of Juadloupe, the patron saint of the Mexican Indians.

That the saint's spirit may be safely conducted back to earth, and to the homes of the faithful, fires are lighted in the form of a cross, along the crest of the Tortugas (Turtle) mountains on the night preceding the dance. Viewed from a distance of some four miles this huge fiery cross, some three miles in length presents an interesting and striking spectacle.

The village, which consists entirely of adobe huts, is also lighted in an unique manner. Along the edges of the flat roofs are placed paper bags half filled with sand in which are placed lighted candles. Though these lights are not very strong they produce a very pretty effect, and it is believed that the homes thus provided will be blessed accordingly.

A line of young women bedecked in all the finery procurable faces one of young men wearing red paint on their noses and carrying a gourd rattle, keeping step to the music (?) furnished by the tom-tom and the voices of the older men singing in the Indian tongue.

At different intervals as the dance proceeds signals are fired from muskets that would do credit to any collection, and the movements change or cease accordingly.

The University of Pennsylvania has just completed and shipped from the Navajo reservation of New Mexico and Arizona, what is in all probability one of the most complete collections of the kind ever gotten together.

The collection consists of carved stone, pottery skin and parchment pictographs, and much modern handicraft of these peoples. The articles are said to cover a period of 1000 years.

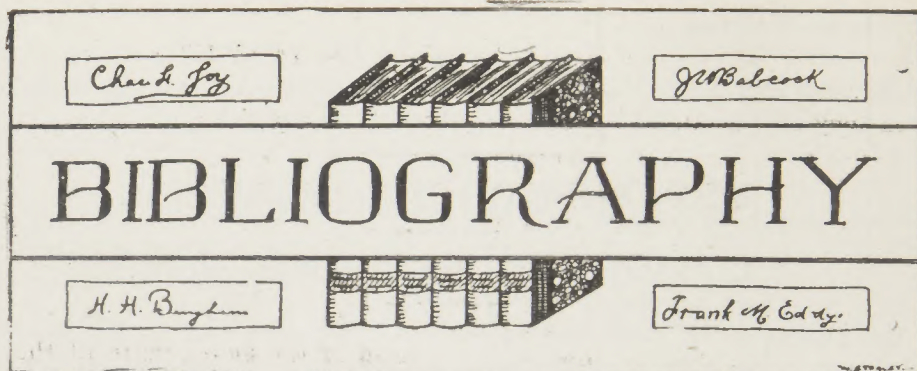
### VALUABLE COIN FOUND.

A silver dollar, bearing the date 1804, highly prized by numismatists and understood to be valued at \$3,500 was found at New Haven, Conn., recently.

William Sullivan, a laborer, excavating on the site of the ice rink for the Yale hockey team, turned over with his shovel a glass jar which rested on a boulder seven feet below the surface of the street nearby.

Under the boulder was a snuffbox, made in Nuremberg, green with oxidation and in it a United States silver dollar dated 1804 in good condition, a number of Connecticut copper coins, a Continental note for \$3, several state notes and some rings. The metal articles were slightly corroded but they rubbed up well and the figures were plain. The notes had to be handled carefully.





(Publishers of books and pictures, not suitable for other departments are urged to send copies to the editor for mention. Address M. N. Bunker, Colby, Ks.)

### "SCHOOL NUMBER."

The student who is so circumstanced that he cannot go to school and receive personal instruction from instructors, may find in the correspondence school, a reasonable substitute which while substituting, in a way amply meets all of the ends which are achieved by the other method. There are good institutions—and poor ones too, just as in resident schools, and for several weeks the writer has been examining the work done by some of these schools with a view to helping readers who requested such information.

PENMANSHIP seems to be a strong point with most people—that is they are anxious about such schools. Ransom at Kansas City, and Prof. N. S. Smith of Waco, Texas, are your men. Ransom charges more and has a bigger name. Smith is one of his graduates, and a man who can teach. He can write, too. Both get out fine literature.

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Interstate Correspondence School in Chicago is another good looking school. They offer Normal courses mostly, and they are good lookers.

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If you have ever studied under correspondence instruction write us; tell us what your success has been. Do it now.

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Live Wires. Alfred Thornburgh, Denver, Colo. A collection of bright, inspirational thoughts. Some original—others the work of the greatest optimists of all ages. Price 25c.

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It contains a lot of brilliant thoughts. Here's one: "In place of a genius appearing in about one of several hundred million human beings, we all ought to be geniuses. The inapt, the incompetent and incapable mentality ought to be as rare as the Whitmans, Darwins, Haeckels, Ingersolls and Lincolns." Fifty cents is the price.

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A Son of the Soil. Leon Lester, Kinsley, Kansas. Cloth bound, and sells for 75c. Two or three months ago we spoke of a book printed, written, and the drawings all prepared by one man. Here is a rival. This is a well written tale; there are 82 pages, and the binding is superb; fully equal in the entirety to the get-up of a great publishing plant.

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### ULSTER COUNTY GAZETTE.

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Editor WEST:—These papers of Jan. 4, 1800, turn up at frequent intervals all over the U. S., and an explanation of the different editions should be published. The original edition of that date was small, possibly little more than their regular circulation, and probably not one in a thousand that are now found are the genuine originals. About 25 years after that date a souvenir reprint was made and many copies sold. In Jan. 1850, a commemorative reprint was issued and scattered over the whole country, and it is the papers of this later edition that predominate.

I have one of the original edition, one of the 1825 and five of the 1850 papers, and out of about 30 others I have examined, only two were of the edition of 1825, and the balance all of 1850.

In the original copy the title, or name of the paper, is printed with "sloping" type, and much smaller than the reprints which are printed with "straight" type. And in the original, the words (Copy Right Secured) appear to the right of title, but do not on the reprints.

In the originals the heavy black lines on the 2nd and 3rd pages are printed from "wooden" strips, (reglet) while the 1850 edition at least, used metal strips. In the earlier editions a coarse white paper was used, while the 1850 output was on thin sleazy paper which soon became yellow and looks more aged than the original.

All these differences are remarkably clear when you have the different copies for comparison.

Somewhat similar to this is the "Wall-paer" edition of the Vicksburg Daily Citizen. When Grant's army captured Vicksburg, the Union Soldiers took charge of the printing office, and finding the forms set up for the paper of July 3, 1863, substituted a small corner of the page with an explanation of what they were doing, and printed the edition on wall-paper, which was the only material accessible.

Thousands of fictitious copies (on wall-paper) have been made and sold, but the comparisons are usually so ludicrous that no one need be deceived.

Another much reprinted paper is the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, containing an account of the death of President Lincoln. Of this paper I have never seen an original copy.

J. A. Rayner, Piqua, Ohio.

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Branch of the Bank of the State of Indiana succeeded the above bank (1859-1865) with Albert C Blanchard president and Charles F. Coffin, Cashier, did a very large business and was considered one of the strongest institutions of the middle west, but the uncertainty of the war and the heavy taxation imposed by congress on the state banks to drive them out of business forced them to close in 1865. The following notes were issued:

State Bank of Indiana, (Branch), SW "B" 1-1-48.

Citizen's Bank was organized in 1853 by Albert C. Blanchard, Robert Morrison and Charles F. Coffin, known as Morrison-Blanchard & Co. and while a private bank was operated the same as a chartered bank but issued no notes for circulation. Owing to the unblemished character of these men in the above banks they were soon doing a flourishing business, and is still in operation by their descendants. The following notes were issued:

RENSSELAER.—Bank of Rensselaer, \$1. Farmers' & Mechanics', \$1, \$5, "A" 3-1-54.

SALEM.—Salem Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5; \$5.

SOUTH BEND.—Bank of South Bend, \$5, \$10: \$5, \$10.

SYRACUSE.—Bank of Syracuse, \$1, \$5.

TERRE HAUTE.—Bank of the State of Indiana, (Branch) \$1, \$5, "D" 7-1-57. Commercial Exchange Bank (Branch), \$1, \$2, \$5, "A" 8-3-58; DO. Guaranteed & aid at Keokuk, a, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" 8-3-58. Great Western Bank, \$1, "B" W. D. 8-2-54. Prairie City Bank, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10. Shannons' Bank, 10c, 3-1-63. Southern Bank of Indiana, 1, \$2, \$5, \$10, "B" 11-1-53. The Traders' Bank, \$1, \$2, \$5, "A" 12-1-52. State of Indiana (Signed by John Watson, \$1, "A" 4-1-54.

THE BANK OF VINCENNES, 1888-1824. Capt. \$ Vincennes, Ind.

Was organized under the Territorial Law by Nathaniel Ewing, Charles Smith and others with branches at Brookville, Vevay, Corydon and Madison.

The bank had a very good start and was on the road to success but the company grew very reckless issuing notes far in excess of the capitalization, making poor loans and embezzling the money so that when the charter was revoked in 1824, it brought ruin upon itself as well as hundreds of depositors.

The Madison Branch continued and eventually paid all notes. \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" 2-15-WY.

NEW YORK STOCK BANK.—1853-185—. Capt. \$500,000.

J. Adams, Pres. C. Hill, Cashr. Vincennes, Ind.

Established under the "Free L. Law" of 1851 and as the name implies was supposed to be founded on the bonds of New York State which were way above par, in fact it was founded on the stock of the state of Mississippi which was worth less than fifty cents on the dollar. The management was poor and they were soon forced out of business. \$5, "A" 9-15153.

THE STATE BANK OF INDIANA.—1834-1857.

Capt. \$160,000. John Ross, Cashr. Branch at Vincennes, Ind.

This branch was one of the most solid of a solid institution and did a straight honest business until 1857 when the Bank of the State of Indiana took control by right of the charter given them in 1855 and by buying practically all stock of the above bank, they continued their successful career until the high



tax imposed by Congress enforced them to wind up their affairs which they did without the loss of a dollar to themselves or the depositors, about 1865.

State Bank of Indiana (Branch) WT. \$5, "A" 11-29-42.

Bank of the State of Indiana. (Branch)

### THE WABASH INSURANCE COMPANY, Vincennes, Ind.

Capt. \$                      Jaseph Somes, Sec'y.

Was organized under the "Free Law" of 1851 and was invested with banking privileges of issuing notes to circulate as money.

VALAPARISO.—WC Carr, M., 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 6-10-62. Indiana Trust & Exchange Co., \$10, WD 1-1-38.

VINCENNES.—Bank of Vincennes, \$2, \$5, \$10, "A" 9-15 W. Y.; New York Stock Bank, \$5, "A" 9-15-53. State Bank of Indiana (Branch), \$5, "A" 11-29-42.

WABASH.—Upper Wabash Bank, \$1, \$3, \$5, \$10, "C" 3-1-84.

WARSAW.—Bank of Warsaw, \$1, \$2, \$5.

WESTFIELD.—Farmers' Bank of Westfield, \$1, \$2, \$5.

WINAMAC.—Tippecanoe Bank, \$1, \$5, \$10.

Any further information that anybody can give me on Banks of Indiana would be greatly appreciated, also if you have any Indiana Bills or Trade Tokens to sell, I would be very pleased to receive full description, condition and price of them or you may send them on approval to H. A. Day, Mgr. Typewriter Supply Co., Canton, O.

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### THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION.

A Directory of Collectors and Dealers and a Clearing House System of real help to every member. This association helps you buy, sell, trade and exchange. The idea is to get collectors and dealers listed so that you will know Who's Who and Where. A directory listing the names of collectors and dealers everywhere and keep the list up to date from month to month would be very valuable to every member. We are depending on you who read this to join and help extend this directory.

Vol. 2 will be out Feb. 1, 1914. Get your name in before that date if possible. We hope to double the size of our booklet next issue. This association is for the good of its members only. We do not publish a list of names so that outsiders get as much benefit as the members. Our directory is sent only to members and is published for the good of those who pay for results.

The price of membership is 10c every month. Your name appears every issue and you are also allowed a small want add of not over fifty words with each month's fee. We give more for the money than any society now going. Tell us when writing what your main hobby is and we will list you under that heading. Do not hesitate but send in today and join the crowd.

Let the world know that you are a collector or dealer and what your hobby is. The International Collectors Association is the only answer. Address all letters to C. H. Saint, 2426 Denver Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

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An autograph book, when combined with favorite quotations, is the best and most interesting material for the foundation of the autograph fad, and if we are fortunate enough to possess an old autograph album it will reveal treasures of thought and very interesting autographic reflections.



## INTERNATIONAL POSTMARK SOCIETY.

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Our Exchange Manager, Mr. Warns, has submitted a set of rules to govern the exchange between members and we hope soon to be able to announce that the directors have approved them and to get the exchange in working order. This will be a great advantage to members in good standing and as it will be available only to members we would suggest that those who have not yet paid their annual assessment do so at once as we expect soon to begin a weeding out process and will assume those who do not pay up do not desire to retain their membership and they will be dropped from the roll as provided in the constitution. We now have thirty-four paid up members and others promised so the society is assured. All delinquent members have been personally notified twice by mail, and admonished through the WEST to pay up so they cannot offer the excuse they did not know they were in arrears.

Bids have been asked for the printing of the constitution and application blanks and we expect soon to solicit new members; also to get out a printed list of members with their addresses and their particular specialty.

All the directors have not yet been heard from, so I cannot advise who have been selected to fill vacancies on the board.

Changes in addresses of which we have been recently advised, are:

No. 4. G. Wood to 132 Sunnyside Ave., Piedmont Sta., Oakland, Cal.

No. 27. Alvan Frost to Fontana, Kans.

No. 69. Herbert S. Ackerman to 716 North Capital Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

No. 89. Elmer Toepelman to Box 217, Madison, Wis.

No. 12. F. B. Claussen to 2542 North Spaulding Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Members should remember that postmarks unsealed are subject to third class, or printed matter postage. I note some are paying first class rates.

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Postmaster General's order Aug. 13, 1901, relative to advertising postmarks, is as follows:

"It is hereby ordered that postmarking dies shall not be used for advertising purposes except upon special permission from the Postoffice Department, application for which should be made to the First Assistant Postmaster General and which will not be granted unless it be for some national purpose, for which Congress shall have made an appropriation."

Under this order the following postoffices have been authorized to use special cancelling bars within the past two years:

"Worlds Panama Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, 1915": San Francisco, 5 machines; Bakersfield, 1 machine; Berkeley, 3 machines; San Jose, 2 machines; Sacramento, 1 machine; Oakland, 2 machines; Fresno, 1; Stockton, 1; Alameda, 1; Pasadena, 1; Los Angeles, 10; Portland, 3; Seattle, 3; Tacoma 2.

"Panama-California Exposition, San Diego, 1915": San Diego, 1 or more machines.

"Perry's Victory Centennial, Put-in-Bay, Ohio, 1913": Cleveland, 1 or more machines; Toledo, 3 machines; Sandusky, 1; Put in Bay, 1; Erie, Pa., 1 or more; Erie-South Erie Station, 1 or more.

"Oversea Railroad Celebration, Jan. 22-Feb. 3, 1912": Key West, Fla., 1.

"Fifth National Corn Exposition, Jan. 27-Feb. 8, 1913": Columbia, S. C., 1.

"Sixth National Corn Exosition, Feb. 10-24, 1914": Dallas Tex., 1 machine



or more—just out.

Who has all of these in their collection and who has seen any others during that time. I would also like information on other special cancellations in the United States previous to that time as a complete list would interest our members.

H. W. Conard, Secy-Treas.

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### AMERICAN ENVELOPE ASSOCIATION.

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F. M. Robinson, Milton, Ia. .... Temporary President  
F. Ralph Gellerman, 415 6th St., Cloquet, Minn. .... Temporary Sect.-Treas.

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### SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT.

I have been so busy during the past month that I have had little time to spend on stamps or anything else in the hobby line, so the affairs of the A. E. A. have suffered to some extent. However I expect to make a change of base in a few days and then I trust I will be able to devote more time to our society.

### NEW MEMBER.

No. 12. J. D. Cox, Postmaster, Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, Canada. Collects original covers and entire envelopes.

The following have sent in the temporary dues and I trust the rest will remit at once so as to get the society established: Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 12.

Receipts, \$2.50; Disbursements, postage, 25c; Balance \$2.25.

Mr. Victor M. Berthold has very generously presented the society with the following books which are free for the use of the members. All that is necessary is to pay the postage both ways:

Bartel's Catalogue United States Stamped Envelopes, 1911.

The Retouched 2 cent Envelope Dies of the Series of 1903 by Barrett.

Rare United States Envelopes, by Bartels and Berthold.

The Die Varieties of the Nesbitt Series of United States Envelopes by Berthold.

The Philatelic Gazette for Sept. and Nov. 1913.

Needless to say, the gift is greatly appreciated, and I trust that others who have literature that would be of interest to the members of the society will be as liberal as Mr. Berthold.

In order to get the society into working condition at once, I hereby call for nominations for officers for the ensuing year. Officers to be elected are President, Vice President, Sec.-Treas., Sales and Ex. Supt., and Librarian. Send in nominations at once so we can get to doing things.

Get after those collector friends of yours who are interested in our hobbies. Send in your dues at once. Send in nominations for officers.

Fraternalty yours,

F. Ralph Gellerman, Sec.-Treas.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Council of The American Numismatic Society takes pleasure in announcing an Exhibition of United States and Colonial Coins in the building of the Society, Broadway, at 156th Street, from the 17th of January to the 18th of February, 1914, from eleven until six o'clock.

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JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW IT IN THE WEST.



## COLLECTING MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES.—By G. A. Chandler.

(Continued from last issue.)

The spreading of a specimen accomplished, it is best to put the board away where it will be safe from drafts and prying hands. If the specimens were fresh when spread it will be well to leave them on the board for two weeks, or more, if the weather is damp. If, however, the specimens were old and had been relaxed in the sand jar, four or six days should be sufficient time.

When moths or butterflies have been left to dry without having their wings expanded it will be necessary to relax the mbefore trying to do any spreading. Place the specimens you wish to treat on a piece of cork or blotting paper in your sand jar, which should previously have been moistened liberally with water and a few drops of carbolic acid. Allow them to remain until the wings and other organs can be freely moved without breakage. It may take one day or five, depending upon conditions. When the specimens are soft they can be spread as readily, if not more so, than freshly caught ones.

A record should be kept of date and place of capture of each insect so that when the time comes to remove the spread specimens to the permanent cases a small and neat label bearing this information may be attached. This label should also bear a number so that the specimen may be catalogued, and should be fixed to the pin on the bottom side of the body.

The last step before placing the insects permanently in their cases is to determine the species of each one. This will usually be easy if any kind of reference book is at hand, but if not, the help of some older collector will have to be enlisted. When the species is found, place the name in some sort of record book or card index with the number of the particular specimen before it. Thus your entry in the book will look like this:

No. 1—*Anosia plexippus*, Linnaeus (The Monarch)

The label on the pin should read thus: *oss*, Iowa, 8-14-13. No. 1.

Any additional information you may wish to keep may be placed in the record book.

Remember that the personal element enters into all these matters to a great extent. Let each person do things to suit himself as long as he does them right.

The author had intended to write something concerning pests that attack specimens, raising specimens from eggs or larvae, and some more details of collecting, but unless there is sufficient demand he will not do so.

## MAKING PREHISTORIC FINDS IN SOUTH OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

South Omaha is much interested in the research work that Robert F. Gilder, archaeologist of the Nebraska state museum is making at Seventeenth and P street, assisted by a number of high school boys, teachers and citizens. Search is being made for relics of a prehistoric race that lived in this part of the country from 2,000 to 5,000 years ago, scientists say.

The first "house" of these ancient people was opened and the work will continue. Several finds were made of bones, flints, painted pottery and other things that had been placed there by a race that lived long before the Indians came. The finds will be donated by Dr. Gilder to the proposed museum to be established at the South Omaha public library, to which he has already loaned a collection, yet to be installed, that is valued at \$1,500.



## CANADIAN COINS AND TOKENS—QUICK FINDING LIST.

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(Continued from last issue.)

Un Sou Tokens: Leaves in Wreath 16, Wheat Ears 0, Blades between wheat 0, 680-3; Leaves 16, Ears 1, Blades 2, 676-7-8-81-2; Leaves 16, Ears 3, Blades 2, 674-9; Leaves 17, 684; Leaves 18, Ears 0, Blades 0, 689; Leaves 18, Ears 0, Blades 2, 675; Leaves 18, Ears 1, Blades 2, 685-6-701-2; Leaves 18, Ears 2, Blades 2, 690-2-4; Leaves 18, Ears 3, Blades 2, 687-8-93-8-9; Leaves 18, Blades 3, 691-5-6-7-700-3; Leaves 20, Ears 0, Blades 2, 704; Leaves 20, Ears 1, Blades 2, 705; Leaves 32, Ears 1, Blades 2, 706; Leaves 32, Blades 3, 707-9; Leaves 40, Blades 1, 711; Leaves 40, Ears 3, Blades 2, 712; Leaves 40, Blades 3, 710; Maysenholder, 566; Marchand, 575; Marchand, J. O., 636; Magdalen Island, 520; Mailloux, P. P., 640-7; Marineau, L. G., 741-3; Madoc House, 760; May, Samuel & Co., 775; McConnell, Thos., 764; McAvoy, P., 832-3; McAuslane, Peter, 956; McDermott, 914; McDowell, Jerry, 757; MasLarens, Mill, 768; Mead, A. W., 796; Meadows, The B. M., 841; Michaud, P., 824; Molson, 562; Mullins, 563; Montreal & Lachen R. R., 530; Montreal Witness Paper, 608-9; Montreal Bank Token, 523-4-5; Montreal Token-1816, 531; N. F., 628; Neven, J. B., 634; Nicklaus Hotel, 758; Nobles Hotel, 776; North West Co., 925; North American Token, 1013; New Brunswick-'62-4, 904-8; New Brunswick, 1843, 909-10; New Brunswick 1854, 911-12; New Brunswick, St. John, 913; New Foundland-'68, 946-8; New Foundland-1871, 949; New Foundland-1865-'88; 950-1; Nova Scotia-1823-4, 867-9; Nova Scotia, 1832, 870-1; Nova Scotia, 1382, 872; Nova Scotia, 1840, 873-4; Nova Scotia, 1856, 875-6; Nova Scotia, 1861, 877-8; Ormond, J. R., 802-3; Ottawa Trust Key, 733; Ottawa Bakery, 737-8; Ottawa Canning Co., 788; Owens Ropery, 564; Owl Club, 792; Paulus, H., 760; Paquet, F. X., 780-2; Phelan, T., 610; Philatelic Society, 826; Pritchard & A., 771-4; Purvis, Robert, 897; Prince Edw. Island-'71, 915; Prince Edw.'s. Island, 1840, 916; Prince Edw.'s. Island, 1855, 918-19; Penny half Eagle-1815, 994; Penny half Token-1815, 1004; Penny half Token, 1005; Queen's Hotel, 850½-1; Renaud, E., 744-5; Renaud, Elie, 769; Reid House, 763; R. H. Tokens, 989-90-1; Roy, J. H., 671; Robinson, H., 761-2; Rothwell, B., 818-21; R. S., 903; Ross, D., 933; Robson, Late H. J., 939; Rutherford, R. & L. S., 952; Rutherford Bros., 953; Schmidt, C., 746; Selater & Co., 651; Shaw, J. & Co., 565; Sharpley, R., 570; Shaub, Louis, 850; Smith, W., 632; Stroud Brothers, 786; St. Ann's Bazaar, 828-30; Spellman C., 837; Star & Shannon, 884; St. Leon Water Co., 618-19; Speed the Plow, 917-1010; Ship-1858, 954; Ship Colonies & Commerce, 997-1000; Ship Colonies & Harp, 998; Ship Colonies & Bust, 1002; Ship Scales, 1001; Success to Trade Bust, 983; Success to Trade & Navigation, 888; Tellier & Co., 661-2; Taylor, Nap, 827; Thompson, A. W., 765-6; Taylor, W., 839; Tobin, John, 932; Toronto Dairy Co., 811-13; Toronto Evening News, 840; Tyo, John, 656; Tremblay, P. O., 606-7; Trade & Commerce-1820, 894; Trade & Commerce Bust, 977; Urquhart, W. F., 838; V. R., 621-3; Victoria Nobis, 982; Vimiera Talavera, 984; Watson, W. H., 846; Wellington Battles, 986-8; Wellington Field Marshal, 968-76; Wellington Marquis, 978; Wellington half penny, 979-81; Wellington 1815, 1003-6; White, Miles W., 890; White, W. L., 899; Williams Pharmacy, 614; Williams Water, 615; Wier & Larminie, 568.



## WASHINGTON STATE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

### Program for Season 1913-1914.

OFFICERS:—J. A. Hyde, President; L. R. Lounsbury, Vice- Pres., Olympia; LeRoy Pratt, Vice-Pres., Tacoma; Carl Hoffman, Treasurer; D. C. Bartley, Secretary.

x stands for Business Meeting; xx for Auction; xxx for Stamp Bourse.

February—3 x; 11 Display with Notes, "The Stamps of the Canal Zone," by Francis Rotch, Jr.; 18 xx; 25 xxx.

March—4 x; 11 Display with Notes, "The Stamps of Barbadoes," by L. A. C. Robertson; 18 xx; 25 Competition, Ten most interesting surcharges.

April—1 x; 8 Display with notes, "Philately as a Prevention of Forgery," by J. M. Bridgham; 15 xx; 22 Competition, The highest catalogued stamp; 29 Informal Meeting.

May—6 x; 13 Display with Notes, "The Stamps of France," by John Terry, F. R. P. S.; 20 xx; 27 Display with notes, "Plate Numbers," by J. A. Hyde.

June—3 x; 10 Display with notes, "The Stamps of Panama," by C. J. T. Utermark; 17 xx; 24 Competition, Ten hardest to get stamps cataloguing \$1.00 or under.

July—1 x; 8 Display with notes, "The Stamps of Brazil," by Carl Hoffman; 15 xx; 27 Club Picnic.

August—5 x; 12 Display with notes, "Precancelled and Permits," by D. C. Bartley; 19 xx; 26 Competition, the ten best stamps of Central America.

September—2 x; 9 Display with notes, "The Stamps of Servia," by C. E. Hobbs; 16 xx; 23 Five best errors; 30 xxx.

October—7 x; 14 Talk by August Ringer, "The Best Way to Mount a Collection"; 21 xx; 28 Junior Competition.

November—4 x; 11 "The Best Way to Detect Watermarks," by Carl H. Reeves; 18 xx; 25 Competition, The Best Collection of Proofs and Essays.

December—2 x; 9 Display with notes, "The Stamp of the British Empire," by H. W. Mercer; 16 xx; 23 No meeting, Election of officers by mail; 30 Annual banquet, Exhibit and Bourse.

PROGRAM for Exhibit: Carl H. Reeves, Toastmaster. Our Society in 1914, by John Terry, F. R. P. S. Our Members in Tacoma, by V. D. Tomlinson. New Issues in Olympia, by C. R. Lounsbury. The Ladies, by D. C. Bartley. Philately and Medicine, by Carl Hoffman, M. D. Our Society Collection, by Charles Hobbs. Philately and the P. O. Department, by Hon. Edgar Battle, Postmaster, Seattle. John Terry, Superintendent of Exhibits.

January—6 x and installation of officers; 13 Display with notes, "The Stamps of Canada," by Gilbert Duffey; 20 xx; 27 Competition, Ten best stamps prior to 1860.

The Publisher of the WEST would be glad to see reports of the results of other societies.

In February the WEST bargain month will be held and one dollar will pay for two copies of the WEST for one year in advance, provided that one of the subscribers must be a new one, and both may be new. One old one and one new one or two new ones a full year in advance for one dollar, in U. S. only.



## OUR ILLUSTRATIONS.

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**A Collector's Wigwam.** In this issue we print a picture of Seneca Wigwam in Mohican Forest, the unique home of Mr. J. C. Duport, one of our patrons, located in a suburb of Westfield, Mass. This wigwam was built by the owner himself, and it the only thing of the kind in the country. Mr. Duport, who is the editor and publisher of the magazine called the "Calumet," is also interested in Indian relics, especially arrow and spear heads. He conducts an "Arts and Crafts" department where Indian arms are restored and Indian relics displayed. Mr. Duport writes that he takes great interest in reading the WEST, and would be glad to hear from the Indian relic fraternity anywhere.

H. H. Voss has been collecting stamps for the last 15 years and finds great enjoyment in this fascinating hobby, and as mostly all collectors do, sooner or later, he is going to embark in the stamp dealing business soon. He thinks everyone ought to be a stamp collector, for the educational as well as the enjoyable part of our great hobby. He also has a very fine collection of old steel prints, some hand colored, from 1671 and 1752, about 125 different views from England, Germany, Italy, Venice, Holland, France, U. S. A. and a few from India, and has duplicates of quite a few. This collection has been in his family since 1750, and is handed down from father to son, a collection he thinks very few have, and which he values highly.

The corn illustrated in this issue of the WEST is that of an ear of Wichita Indian maroon and white, flint and dent corn on the same ear and an ear of Mandan yellow flint corn from a photograph furnished by Mr. George E. Hyde of 3019 Burdette St., Omaha, who is making a special study of and collecting specimens of and data pertaining to primitive Indian corn. Mr. Hyde will be pleased to place on record any accounts of Indian corn or caches of the same that have come under the observation of collectors in any part of the country and particularly this section of the west.

**Mrs. Robinson's Pitchers.** In this day of fads almost every town of any size has among the inhabitants at least one collector of note and Newport is not behind the age in this respect.

Mrs. W. F. Robinson has managed to get together one of the most interesting collections of pitchers in the state, there being more than 300 of them, and no two of them alike. They range in size from one-fourth to eighteen inches and there are pitchers from many countries, all sizes and shapes and of many interesting and valuable wares. The collection started with a family heirloom. Mrs. Robinson from her birth was exceedingly fond of pitchers, but the idea of a collection remained to be presented by a friend. This friend knowing of her love for old pitchers, sent two or three specimens as a gift. Thus began the collection which today numbers more than three hundred. It is indeed a treat to look over this collection and there is much to surprise and interest one who has any thought or desire for such things.

Mrs. Robinson is indebted to her many friends for the largest number of her treasures, but she has bought a number and has exchanged with several pitcher collectors with whom she corresponds.

(To Be Continued.)

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**ERRATTA.**—The address of the Palm Stamp Co. of California, should be Box 174 Arcade Sta., not Ave.



## DOLLAR WORTH \$4,500 DUG UP IN NEW ENGLAND.

Clipping sent by C. H. Purmort of New Haven.

The first collector to arrive on the spot was Colonel J. P. Hart, of New York city, a courtly Southerner, and Colonel Hart said, in talking of the coin: "I am sure it is genuine, and if it is, I shall be glad to pay as high as \$2,000 or more for it. I am buying it for a wealthy collector of Philadelphia, whose name I am not permitted to give out yet. It is a strange coincidence that a few days ago he said to me: 'I'd give anything for a coin of the 1804 mintage, that's the only one I haven't got.' So as soon as I saw the story in the newspapers I ran up here to get it for my friend with whom I have business connections, too."

Colonel Hart, who is somewhat of a connoisseur, says there are only 11 coins of the 1804 mintage in existence and only two in this country. These are in the United States mint at Philadelphia. In 1880 one sold for \$1,200. Numismatic authority gives the price at which the last existing one was sold at \$3,600, but the colonel said he did not believe the coin found yesterday would bring that amount, inasmuch as its associations could not be determined.

Close upon Colonel Hart's arrival came a telegram from the Scott company saying they would send their representative here today to examine the coin. In the evening a telegram received stated that \$1,200 would be paid for the 1804 dollar. It was as follows:

"Will pay twelve hundred dollars for eighteen four dollar to actual proprietor of land upon which found. Please notify proper party. Will be in New Haven Saturday morning.

Roger Chapman, "New York City."

The snuff box was taken to jewelers for examination. They found the coins to be as follows: Silver dollar, dated 1804; silver dollar, 1798; three Connecticut copper coins, 1787; Connecticut state bank note for 40 shillings, dated 1778; Continental note of 1775 for three dollars; a watch made in Strassburg in 1731; a deed of property written in old English, not yet deciphered, of date of 1697; a document dated 1728, with six imprints on it which appear to be emposts by the British government. The hall mark on the snuff box is of 1740. One of the rings is unique in design.

The only other treasure found here in recent years was a pot of Spanish gold dug up near the offices of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company. No one knew how much gold was found as the laborer and kettle disappeared. Afterwards the coins filtered into the banks here for exchange at bullion value.

Frank Stevens, a Chicago coin expert, commented on the reported find.

"If the laborer really found the coin he was remarkably fortunate," said Mr. Stevens. "It is so prized that it is difficult to place a value on it, but I should say about \$4,500 would be a fair price. There are only ten or twelve coins of the sort in existence, and only four or five of these are indisputably authentic."

"You see the 1804 dollar was minted upon a special order from congress to supply the needs of our soldiery abroad. Treasury officials hurried the product of the coin. Thousands of these were shipped aboard an American vessel and sent to sea. The boat never reached its port."

"A thousand theories of its disappearance have been presented. The usually accepted one is that a pirate craft overcame the American ship, killed the entire crew and took possession of the silver. Their disposition of it opens up another line of theory. Some declare the pirate melted the coins and disposed of them in ingots. Others declared the 1804 dollars are part of the buried



treasure on some distant coast.

"There have been several attempts to impose on experts, but the flaws in the spurious coins have always been discovered when compared with undoubted genuines."

#### 1804 DOLLAR AT OMAHA LIBRARY.

An 1804 silver dollar like the one unearthed recently by a laborer at New Haven, Conn., said to be held priceless by numismatists and salable at several thousand dollars if offered to collectors, is in the Byron Reed collection of rare coins at the Omaha, Nebraska, public library. It is so highly prized that it is kept in a safe, guarded by many locked and electrically protected doors, while a "dummy" is exhibited in its place in the show case.

Byron Reed paid \$570 for it many years ago, but since then other 1804 silver dollars have been sold at from \$750 to \$3,000, and specimens of that particular issue of the silver dollar are now so scarce that none can be bought at any price, although coin collectors are authority for the statement that as high as \$3,500 has been offered for a specimen with no takers.

The Byron Reed 1804 silver dollar is the finest specimen of the rare issue known to be in existence, according to old notes in the Byron Reed room at the library. It is an exceptionally clear cut sample and to keep it so, it is never handled except on extraordinary occasions. Miss Edith Tobitt, the librarian, has herself not handled the priceless coin for over fifteen years. She removed it from the safe this afternoon for a brief private display, as the result of the renewed interest in the issue following the New Haven discovery.

Lettering, instead of milling on the edge of the coin is one of its distinctive and uncommon features. There is no edge lettering on the facsimile, however, but the lettering on the original in the safe is very clear, reading "one dollar or unit hundred cents," with a small star after each word.

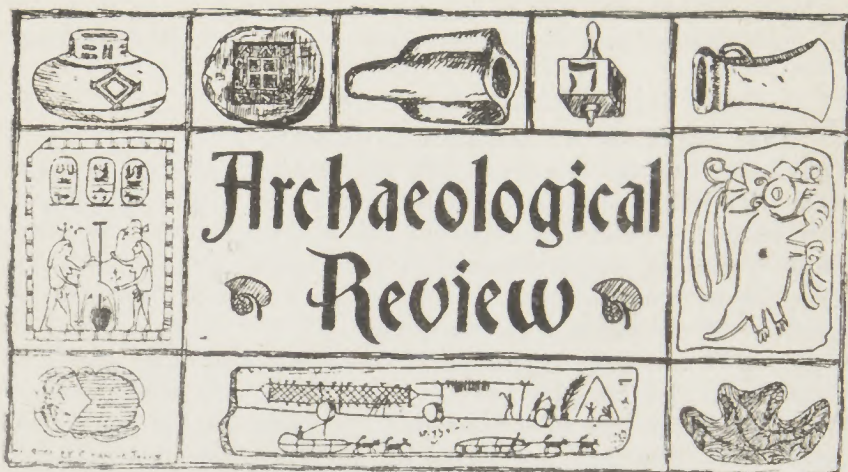
Miss Tobitt explains that on account of several attempts to rob the coin collection, in spite of its intricate system of electric burglar alarms, it was thought best many years ago not to expose the king coin of the collection to the possibility of theft, so the silver copy of the pattern of it was made, exactly like the original except that the lettering on the edge was not attempted.

Accompanying the 1804 dollar are eight other rare coins of the same mintage. They are the gold eagle, half eagle and quarter eagle, the silver quarter dollar and dime, and the copper cent and half cent. Of the copper cent, the Byron Reed collection contains two specimens. According to an old book accompanying the collection, the prices paid by Mr. Reed years ago for the 1804 coins were \$23, \$5.50, \$4.30, \$3.50, \$10.25, \$5.00, 20 cents and 30 cents, respectively. According to the same book, the rare 1804 dollar cost Mr. Reed \$570. Collectors say that it would bring seven times as much now.

An old coin book in the library contains the alleged history of the 1804 issue of American dollars. In it is the statement that New England legends tell of a certain tea ship that carried almost the entire 1804 mintage of dollars away from a Massachusetts seaport and was lost in mid-ocean, which accounts for the scarcity of the coin. Another theory of the scarcity is that practically all of the dollars coined in 1804 were shipped to Algiers and were lost.

The Byron Reed collection in the public library contains many other rare old coins, but none that can compare with the 1804 dollar. A total of 6,869 coins comprise the collection, which is insured against fire for \$50,000, although the building is supposed to be fireproof.—From Omaha Paper.





EDITOR'S NOTE.—Publishers of archaeological journals, and books, are requested to send copies for review to address below. Also desire notes and clippings of archaeological interest. Proper credit given to all correspondents.

David B. Emert,  
Dawson, Shelby Co., Ohio.

While excavating for the Mayence drainage system in Berlin in 1880, near what was formerly the Jewish quarter, workmen, it has just been learned, discovered in the crevices of the walls of an ancient cellar 20 beautiful gold ornaments. These have been found to be 900 years old.

The workmen kept their discovery secret and divided the jewelry among themselves. Two collectors ultimately succeeded in buying up nearly every article, a necklace, pendants, brooches, pins and nine finger-rings, all of pure gold. A gold coin with an inscription of the Byzantine Emperor Romaos III, and a golden pendant set with precious stones were found later in the same cellar walls.

Dr. Van Falke, Director of the Berlin Museum of Industrial Art, has subjected the ornaments to exhaustive examination, and has come to the conclusion that they belonged to the beautiful Burgundian Princess, Gisela, consort of the German Emperor Conrad II., who reigned from 1024 to 1039. The filigree work and setting of the stones corresponds in character, in the Director's opinion, with similar work known to have been executed by German goldsmiths in the first half of the eleventh century. Dr. Falke finds that there is in particular a great similarity between the workmanship in the ornaments and that in the celebrated imperial crown preserved in Vienna. This was constructed before the year 1027 for the Emperor Conrad.

Dr. Falke remarks that the magnificence of the jewelry worn by Gisela at the Coronation in Rome is referred to in historical records, and considers that it is quite conceivable that the most valuable ornaments were pawned or hidden during the troublous and stormy times that quickly followed. The jewelry is now in the possession of the Kaiser.

Interesting discoveries in Egyptian archaeology have been reported recently by P. S. P. Handcock, who says that the children of the ancients differed very little in their characteristics and habits from those of today.

The small boy and girl, during the days of the Pharaohs' glory, began their bringing-up much as do the younger generation of today. They were harassed with all sorts of lessons and had to fume and fret under the strict eye of the ancient seer, generally a slave, in the same way that Willie and



Susie squirm and fidget when transfixed by the reproving gaze of the modern teacher.

When at school they were instructed in accounts and geometry and wielded a tyrannical stylus, laboriously learning to write the queer hieroglyphics of their time upon papyrus, limestone or whitewashed boards.

However, they were not without their pleasures and probably found life quite bearable, despite the impositions of learning. When school was over they had their toys and games with which to play. The girls, true to modern human nature, dressed their little wooden and clay dolls and made mud pies to their heart's content. The boys fished or played with balls, like the youngsters of today, and unhampered by the proximity of expensive plate-glass windows.

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## ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION.

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Hotel Rochester, Tuesday, December 2, 1913.

Forty-third meeting called to order by President Woolsey. Motion was made and carried that in recognition of Mr. J. A. Koeb's efforts in designing for the Rochester Numismatic Association, their First Anniversary Medal (which all agree was a faultless piece of work), he be presented by the Association with one of the medals cast in bronze and one in silver. Mr. Koeb was chairman of the Anniversary Medal Committee, as well as the artist who designed and made the die, and these medals are being presented to him as a slight token of appreciation of his services at that time.

Mr. C. F. Clarke of LeRoy, N. Y., had on display and for sale a beautiful lot of medals, also some gold and silver coins of a collection recently purchased by him. Owing to the interest aroused by these coins, most of the evening was devoted to looking them over.

Meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, December 16th, at our regular place of meeting, the Hotel Rochester.

H. H. Yawger, Secretary.

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## U. S. DELIVERS A LETTER BEARING CARRANZA STAMP.

San Antonio, Tex.—A letter which was carried by the United States postal system on the 5-cent stamp of the Constitutional Government of Mexico established by Gen. Carranza has been received in San Antonio by R. Estopinal Hannier. The letter was from a Constitutionalist friend of Hannier and was mailed at Mermosillo. While supporters of the Constitutionlists residing in this city point out that the transportation of the letter by the United States on a Constitutionalist stamp amounts to the recognition of the Carranza Government by the Postoffice Department, it is believed that the stamp was overlooked in the rush of heavy mail at the border, which usually comes in large quantities at long intervals. Local stamp collectors have offered Hannier good sums for the stamp, but he has refused to sell it.

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## PAID PERMITS.

When a permit is issued to a firm and they cease business, it is cancelled and then re-issued to another firm within a short lapse of time. There are 1190 Paid Permits in Chicago, of which I hope in a month or two to give a list, or a partial one, for the Permit Bugs.



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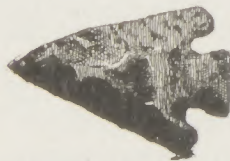
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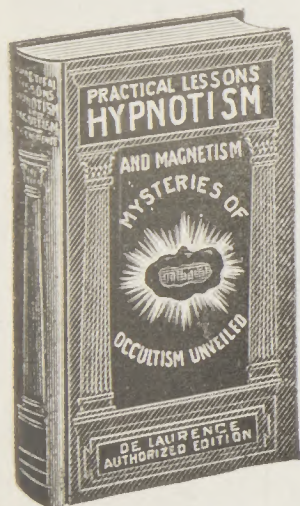
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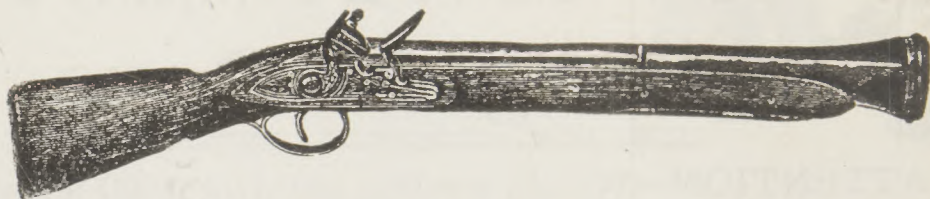
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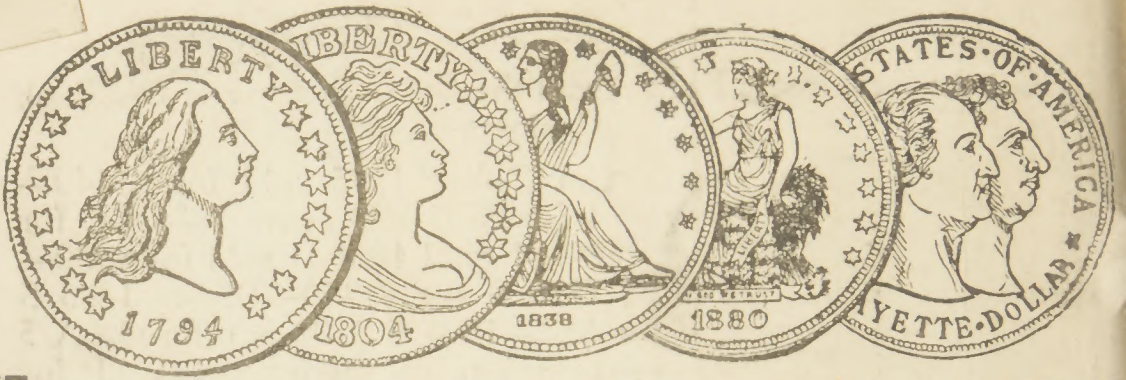
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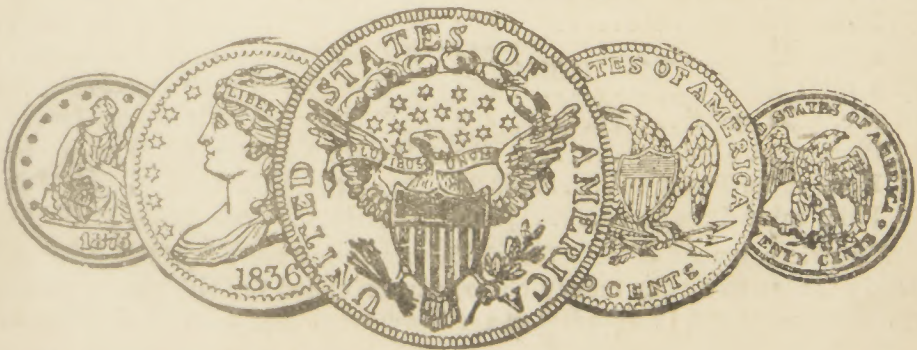




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